ANNUAL REPORT

of the

1943 CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J. 1943

MAYOR

DIXON C. PHILIPS

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

GEORGE F. HETFIELD

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ALBERT FIORAVANTI	FIRST WARD	ANTHONY F. SABINO
FREDERICK M. LOCKWOOD	SECOND WARD	ALLEN R. BONORDEN
DELANO W. LADD	THIRD WARD	STANLEY BURNER
JOHN W. REGAN	FOURTH WARD	ANDREW L. SAFFRON

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE

CHARLES GILMAN	GEORGE F. HETFIELD	ARTHUR D. STOUT

Councilman Lockwood resigned to enter military service on October 4, 1943, and was replaced by W. Lorimer Martwick, who was elected by the Common Council until the General Election, at which time he was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Stenographer to the Common Council and Its Committees

ELFERT C. BURFEIND

OFFICERS

City Clerk—(Entered Military Service 8/10/42) ..... FRED TOEGEL
Acting City Clerk ..... ELFERT C. BURFEIND
City Treasurer ..... FRED T. JACOBS
Tax Collector ..... JOHN C. DILTS
Counsel to the Corporation ..... SALVADOR DIANA
City Engineer ..... H. EDWIN BUSH
City Judge ..... HENRY W. CLEMENT
City Court Clerk ..... S. MONROE STAATS
Chief of Police ..... GEORGE LEORCH
Chief of the Fire Department ..... WESLEY J. DUNN
City Physician ..... LANSING Y. LIPPINCOTT
Director of Welfare and Overseer of the Poor ..... CLIFFORD H. DURANT
Health Officer ..... ANDREW J. KROG
Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts ..... ROSS R. DEARDORFF

LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD

STANLEY BURNER ..... Chairman
EDITH S. LUCE ..... Secretary
JOSEPH F. McCARRON
PAUL G. DENNIS
LEANDER T. STRYKER

BOARD OF POLICE

DIXON C. PHILIPS ..... Chairman
STANLEY BURNER ..... Secretary
DELANO W. LADD
FREDERICK M. LOCKWOOD (Resigned 10/4/43)
W. LORIMER MARTWICK (From 10/4/43)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

WILLIAM WYMAN ..... First Ward
JOHN G. BICKNELL ..... Second Ward
RUFUS C. LAREW (To 6/30/43) ..... Third Ward
CHESTER VAN CLEEF (From 7/1/43) ..... Third Ward
CLARENCE BROUARD, Chairman ..... Fourth Ward
HARRY W. FARLEY ..... Principal Assessing Clerk

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MRS. JANET L. ROBINS
ANDREW J. KROG ..... Health Officer
SUSAN D. VAIL ..... Office Secretary and Registrar of Vital Statistics

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C. BOARDMAN TYLER ..... President
C. NORTHROP POND ..... Treasurer
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MRS. HARRY BROKAW SMITH
MRS. WILLIAM S. LARE
VAN TUYL BOUGHTON
PERCY M. BROWN
FREDERIC W. COOK
JOHN I. HARVEY
LUKE WHITE, JR. (Military leave from 9/22/43) ..... Secretary to the Board
MRS. CURTIS M. PROUT (From 10/1/43) ..... Secretary to the Board

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

GEORGE W. ANDERSON ..... President
MRS. GARRET SMITH
LITHGOW HUNTER
SYDNEY R. DURRANT ..... City Forester

BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

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ELIZABETH T. ARTHUR ..... Vice-President
ALEXANDER MONAGHAN ..... Secretary
FRANK H. BLATZ ..... Treasurer
JOHN R. TOZZI

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FREDERICK T. JACOBS ..... Secretary-Treasurer
CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
J. HERBERT CASE
JOHN A. GAFFNEY

RESEARCH, ADVISORY AND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

WILLIAM G. McDOWELL ..... Chairman
HENRY L. DE FOREST
MARION S. ACKERMAN (Died 12/16/43)
LUTHER S. AYER

PENSION COMMISSION

DIXON C. PHILIPS, Mayor ..... Chairman
FRED T. JACOBS, City Treasurer ..... Treasurer
FRANCIS B. CONLIN ..... Representing the Police Department
PAUL P. ADAMS ..... Representing the Fire Department
DAVID J. SCOTT ..... Citizen

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DE WITT RAPALJE
ALFRED M. KORFF

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E. KENDALL MORSE (From 5/17/43) ..... Chairman
ANNE WRIGHT ..... Secretary
ELLIOT C. R. LAIDLAW
MICHAEL D. O'KEEFFE
STEPHEN EDGAR COLE

BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

DIXON C. PHILIPS ..... Mayor
GEORGE F. HETFIELD ..... Member from Common Council
ARTHUR D. STOUT ..... Member from Common Council
T. R. LOIZEAUX ..... Member from Board of Education
FRANCIS A. SCHNEIDERS ..... Member from Board of Education

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

1943

Population, per 1940 Federal Census 37,469

Net Valuation taxable at local rate $58,639,600.00

Tax Rate for $100.00 ..... $4.12

Plainfield, a city of over six square miles, is located at the foothills of the Watchung Mountains, in the western part of the County of Union, in a comparatively level section; is provided with an excellent climate and an abundance of pure and wholesome water from artesian wells; has one of the finest school systems in the State; churches of many denominations; excellent fire and police protection; over 86 miles of well paved streets and over 130 miles of sanitary and storm sewers.

Plainfield is about twenty-four miles from New York City on the main line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Reading Railroad, all operating between New York and Philadelphia. There is excellent train service, with a 45 minute running time of express trains to New York City. Highway Routes Nos. 25, 26, 28, and 29 run through or near Plainfield.

The chief industries are manufacture of printing presses, automobile trucks and parts, wood-working machines, tools, clothing, and hats.

The products of the surrounding country, aside from general manufacturing located along the railroads, are from farms, specializing in milk, eggs, and vegetables.

Municipal buildings consist of City Hall, Police Headquarters, Fire Department Headquarters and two local company houses, fifteen public school buildings, and public library and art gallery—the fourth oldest in the State.

Modern buildings house the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., colored Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., and Y.M.—Y.W.H.A. Plainfield has an active Chamber of Commerce, up-to-date department stores, Post Office Building, Hospital, five banks, seven building and loan associations and an armory, as well as private schools known the country over. Plainfield also has many recreational and social attractions, possessing two large parks within its borders supervised and controlled by the County, several golf clubs and fraternal and service clubs.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

January 1, 1944

To the Honorable, the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

During the past year the circumstance of war has been the greatest single influence on the life of our community. All of our actions have to a greater or less extent been affected by its impact. Much as we all hope for the war's speedy termination, it will be without question the principal influence throughout 1944, and that fact gives rise to various of the problems which our City must face.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES: The staffs of both regular fire and police departments, although severely handicapped by lack of personnel, performed highly creditable service during 1943.

Losses due to death and retirement have been difficult to replace because the candidates required under our established qualifications are those most desired by our country's armed services, which, of course, have a prior call on available manpower.

To the extent that present State Laws allow us to appoint temporary policemen and firemen to the vacancies caused by military leaves of absence, the City has and will continue to appoint men not otherwise eligible for our regular forces. But as such help is considerably restricted in Plainfield's case (and doubtless in other communities as well), it may be desirable to request further State legislative action extending our power of temporary appointment to cover also vacancies caused by death or retirement.

I cannot commend too highly the valuable help we have received in our difficulty from the Auxiliary Fire and Police Units of the Plainfield Civilian Defense Corps. These volunteers, working at their regular civilian pursuits in daytime, during the past three years of evening and holiday instruction by members of our regular fire and police departments, have worked to fit themselves for the possible emergencies of wartime. Their application of this training to the service of the City at this time is in accord with the best tradition of citizenship.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE: During the past year the protective services branch of the Civilian Defense Corps has continued in a high state of efficiency and has received the commendation of State officials.

The year has also seen greatly enlarged activity in the Community War Services branch, which helps citizens to deal with the many home and family problems resulting from the war.

Some seven thousand citizens are now enrolled in Civilian Defense work. I would assure them the community is most appreciative of the fine work they are doing and of the many ways in which they are daily helping us meet and solve the difficult wartime problems that confront our City.

PARENT-CHILD ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE: You are aware of the formation during the year of the Parent-Child Assistance Committee, set up under the Recreation Commission, for the purpose of dealing with juvenile delinquency and the parent-child relationship generally.

The Committee has been most fortunate in its membership and is generally considered to be doing a most constructive job in seeking to alleviate a community problem which has been aggravated by wartime conditions.

I would urge your attention to the Committee's report which will be appended to that of the Recreation Commission and your provision of such funds as are necessary for its continued activity.

POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS: The present state law fails to accomplish actuarial soundness in municipal police and fire pension funds established under its terms. While Plainfield's Fire and Police Pension Fund is counted among the strongest under that law, I believe it is not actuarially self-sufficient, and there will come a time when the City, under the terms of the pension law, must provide funds to maintain the pensions still due our members or their survivors.

There is at present a movement in the State to provide for an actuarially sound pension system for municipal fire and police employees. You have already endorsed that movement, and I recommend that you continue your active support thereof. Such action will, of course, in no way endanger the pensions due under our present Pension Fund, but will accord the City and its future police and fire employees the same sound pension protection now furnished our school teachers and other City employees under present excellent State pension systems.

CITY JUDGESHIP: You have already received recommendations whereby our City Judgeship would be filled by appointment rather than by popular election as at present. This move has the endorsement of the Plainfield Bar Association.

Of the suggested methods of appointment, I believe selection by the Common Council alone to be preferable to selection by the Mayor alone or by the Mayor with ratification by the Common Council.

I feel strongly that the change would be most constructive and urge your careful and favorable consideration of the proposal.

AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS: As the war draws to a close, Plainfield will be faced with the difficult problem of transition to a peace time economy. The essence of the problem will be unemployment, and an ability to intelligently plan for that period depends on our knowledge of probable numbers of unemployed. This figure is basic and should be determined as accurately as possible from the homes of our citizens and the offices of local business and industry. To the extent that we may anticipate the problem, we should continue our planning to meet it by both public and private means.

Among steps which have already or might well be taken, I would call to your attention the following:

GREEN BROOK IMPROVEMENT: A joint committee of representatives from the State, the Union County Park Commission, adjoining counties and municipalities is studying the improvement of the Green Brook water course.

After determination of the basic question of required flood channel capacity, plans can be drawn for the varying treatments appropriate to different sections of Green Brook. This should provide, under an overall plan, for a number of separate work projects which could be used at appropriate times to alleviate possible unemployment, and which will contribute materially to a long and generally desired civic improvement.

HOUSING: Wartime restrictions have accentuated housing conditions which are admittedly inadequate in certain parts of the City. While this problem has received previous study, it is still unsolved, and I would urge the appointment of a committee to thoroughly review the problem with a view to determining what steps may be taken of immediate benefit, and what plans can be made for public or private housing construction when war restrictions permit.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: As the whole question of after-war transition is one for the community as a whole rather than City government alone, I would suggest for your consideration the appointment of a committee of citizens and government to be charged with the duty of appraising the probable requirements and planning to meet them as best possible through both public and private means.

TAXES AND TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES: While it is a question as to just how much detail should be incorporated in the proposed new State Constitution, the hoped-for changes which the Constitution would accomplish in our State Government should surely include reapportionment of the tax burden, to the relief of real estate, and restriction of the tax exemption accorded certain classes of property. As this seems an opportune time to further these needed reforms, I feel the Common Council may well wish to urge upon the State Legislature its desires on these questions.

TAX TITLE LIENS: During the past year further encouraging progress has been made in tax title lien foreclosures by the City. I strongly urge that the Common Council continue its wise policy in this matter and pro-

vide during the coming year for the retirement of additional tax title liens whose existence necessitates actual monetary outlay by the City in its payment of County and State taxes on the properties involved.

POST-WAR RESERVE: Last year the Common Council wisely set up a reserve of $55,000 toward meeting the post-war expense of accumulated maintenance and capital demands whose postponement has been forced by wartime restrictions and demands on materials and labor. I believe the Council will do well to follow this prudent course again this year.

I should like to take this occasion to express my thanks to the Common Council for its wholehearted cooperation with me in my past year as Mayor and the appreciation of the City to our loyal and competent employees on whose efforts the success of our City Government so greatly depends. I feel sure I may also speak for our entire community in wishing success and Godspeed to all those of our citizens who so loyally serve our country in its armed services.

My best wishes to you all for a Happy New Year, during which I look forward with pleasure to further work with you on behalf of our City.

Respectfully,

DIXON C. PHILIPS, Mayor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1943

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

The financial condition of the City is reflected in the following comparative balance sheets.

Exhibit A	Current Account
Exhibit B	Capital Account
Exhibit C	Trust Account
Exhibit D	Welfare Account
Exhibit E	Dog Fund Account
Exhibit F	Sinking Fund Account

The highlights of the report are here summarized—Cash in banks and U. S. Government Securities—December 31, 1943.

Current Account	$535,254.24
Capital Account	99,736.38
Trust Account	10,604.85
Welfare Account	22,986.98
Dog Fund	5,013.86
Total	$673,596.31

ANALYSES OF CASH BALANCES

Current Account

Amount due schools and reserve appropriations payable	$258,058.08
Current Cash Surplus	277,196.16
	$535,254.24

Capital Account

Pledged reserved funds	
County of Union—Sewer Construction	$ 15,000.00
Public Works Reserve Fund—Chapter 187, P.L. 1942	55,241.33
Improvement in Progress	316.17
Capital Improvement fund—Unpledged	29,178.88
	$ 99,736.38

Trust Account

Reserve for Compensation Insurance	$ 5,000.00
Reserve for Trust Accounts	726.25
Trust Cash Surplus	4,878.60
	$ 10,604.85

Welfare Account

Pledged to Unpaid Bills	$ 1,780.56
Cash Surplus	21,206.42
	$ 22,986.98

Dog Account

Cash Surplus	$ 5,013.86

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Analyses of 1943 Budget Operation Account and Surplus Revenue A-22 and A-23

Excess Revenues		
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated		$ 30,655.70
Miscellaneous Revenues Not Anticipated		18,946.50
Delinquent Tax Collections		12,782.31
Unexpended Balances 1943 Appropriation		38,319.38
Unexpended Balances 1942 Appropriation		28,435.77
1943 Appropriation Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	$313,667.19	
Less: Deficit 1943 Collections	203,083.69	110,583.50
Total Excess Revenues		$239,723.16
Less Charges:		
Deficit Emergency Revenues	$ 3,600.00	
Adjustment Debit School Tax	54,445.24	
1943 Refunds on Taxes paid in prior years	1,909.86	59,955.10
1943 Excess Revenues—To Surplus		$179,768.06
Plus: Balance Surplus Revenue Account		97,428.10
Surplus Revenue Cash—December 31, 1943		$277,196.16

Statement of Taxes—A-3

Collections against delinquent taxes in the amount of $242,782.31 were made against the total amount due of $384,398.01. The amount due includes tax title liens of $98,103.07 and $40,251.80 second class railroad taxes from 1932 to 1942 in litigation.

Collections on account of 1943 tax levy amounted to $2,394,043.59 or 91.34% leaving a balance outstanding on December 31, 1943 of $184,855.98.

Tax Title Liens—Schedule A-4

This account shows a balance at the close of the year of $82,970.19 represented by 470 tax title lien certificates. About 400 of these certificates are now in process of foreclosure.

Foreclosed Tax Title Liens and Property acquired by Deed—Schedule A-5—$153,590.86

This amount represents 282 parcels of land taken by the City through legal procedure for the non-payment of taxes and other municipal liens, plus costs of foreclosure.

Thirty-seven parcels were sold during the year for the sum of $13,492.00.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943	Paid in 1943	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943
School	$1,390,300.00	$104,000.00	$1,286,300.00
General	2,428,000.00	172,000.00	2,256,000.00
	$3,818,300.00	$276,000.00	$3,542,300.00
Less: Sinking Fund pledged to the payment of School Term Bonds			104,235.95
Deferred Charges to future taxation			$3,438,064.05

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS R. DEARDORFF,

Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts

May 10, 1944

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE RATABLES—TAX RATE AND THE APPORTIONMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE SEVERAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEARS 1926 TO 1943, INC.

Year	Assessed Valuation Taxable	Per $1,000.	Total Property Tax Including Bank Stock Tax	* State School Tax	Per-cent	† Other State Taxes Bridges & Tunnels.. 1927 State Institutional.... 1930 State Road ..... 1933 Soldiers' Bonus..... 1940 Amount	Percent
1926	50,725,317.	$34.90	1,781,307.	126,459.	7.099	104,726.	5.879
1927	53,618,472.	38.10	2,053,240.	137,274.	6.680	103,083.	5.020
1928	55,815,627.	38.00	2,131,973.	143,749.	6.735	92,696.	4.348
1929	59,491,932.	40.30	2,409,116.	158,966.	6.597	98,518.	4.089
1930	62,023,861.	40.30	2,513,443.	163,901.	6.517	102,454.	4.077
1931	63,086,310.	39.50	2,504,181.	171,575.	6.850	72,334.	2.888
1932	63,304,180.	37.30	2,370,681.	175,422.	7.399	72,660.	3.065
1933	62,901,953.	33.40	2,104,353.	176,666.	8.391	72,671.	3.454
1934	61,223,483.	36.20	2,218,378.	174,919.	7.885	9,296.	0.419
1935	60,530,483.	35.30	2,138,368.	171,242.	8.008	10,790.	0.504
1936	60,172,237.	36.10	2,174,825.	170,268.	7.830	10,496.	0.483
1937	60,428,362.	39.00	2,350.740.	144,422.	6.144	10,075.	0.428
1938	60,242,944.	42.50	2,561,561.	191,943.	7.493	13,045.	0.509
1939	59,405,194.	42.10	2,502,436.	176,240.	7.043	13,493.	0.539
1940	59,176,015.	41.80	2,471,367.	169,020.	6.839	12,833.	0.519
1941	59,028,340.	42.30	2,494,828.	170,129.	6.819		
1942	58,810,750.	41.70	2,465,985.	166,610.	6.756		
1943	58,639,600.	41.20	2,414,845.	165,687.	6.861		

Year	COUNTY TAXES Amount	Percent	DISTRICT COURT TAX Amount	Percent	LOCAL SCHOOL TAX EXCLUDING SCHOOL DEBT Amount	Percent	LOCAL CITY TAX INCLUDING SCHOOL DEBT Amount	Percent	Year	School Debt Service Included in LOCAL CITY TAX
1926	— 214,643.	12.044			538,700.	30.242	792,531.	44.492	1926	Not Separated
1927	— 253,765.	12.348			588,534.	28.637	970,064.	47.202	1927	"
1928	— 269,753.	12.639			637,000.	29.847	985,293.	46.166	1928	"
1929	— 354,445.	14.708			685,000.	28.425	1,107,225.	45.946	1929	139,291.
1930	— 370,514.	14.732			720,000.	28.627	1,151,704.	45.792	1930	186,979.
1931	— 373,950.	14.931			752,750.	30.054	1,133,051.	45.238	1931	182,719.
1932	— 403,145.	17.003	5,493.	0.232	693,032.	29.229	1,020,061.	43.021	1932	175,649.
1933	— 339,500.	16.126	754.	0.036	543,032.	25.793	968,221.	45.989	1933	172,866.
1934	— 375,977.	16.948	3,601.	0.162	616,751.	27.800	1,035,025.	46.655	1934	167,041.
1935	— 369,090.	17,260	3,465.	0.162	581,482.	27.192	966,625.	46.606	1935	157,651.
1936	— 344,841.	15.859	3,228.	0.148	680,703.	31.305	962,028.	44.243	1936	156,021.
1937	— 349,409.	14.863	3,859.	0.164	776,503.	33.032	1,063,095.	45.222	1937	156,358.
1938	— 457,102.	17.845	3,872.	0.151	788,000.	30,762	1,105,114.	43.142	1938	157,794.
1939	— 455,822.	18.215	4,259.	0.170	804,000.	32.129	1,048,254.	41.889	1939	183,529.
1940	— 430,128.	17.404	4,045.	0.164	800,467.	32.389	1,054,874.	42.683	1940	172,872.
1941	— 424,093.	16.999	3,982.	0.160	789,115.	31.630	1,107,502.	44.392	1941	173,405.
1942	— 408,476.	16.564	4,135.	0.168	778,135.	31.554	1,108,629.	44.957	1942	165,654.
1943	— 407,551.	16.877	4,763.	0.197	781,377.	32.358	1,055,469.	43.707	1943	161,862.

* The State School Tax is a levy directed by the State and paid into the State Treasury through the County. 90% of this levy is immediately returned to the County, for distribution by the County Superintendent of Schools to the school districts of the County. The other 10% is apportioned by the State Board of Education to the poorer school districts of the State.

† Other State Taxes: The year opposite the tax named indicates the year the tax was discontinued.

Exhibit A

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Reference	January 1st, 1943	December 31st, 1943
Treasurer's Cash	A-1	$ 402,972.94	$ 385,254.24
U. S. Government Bonds	A-1, A-3		150,000.00
Petty Cash Change Account	A-1, A-4	220.00	220.00
Taxes Receivable including Tax Title Liens	A-3	396,961.57	326,464.98
Foreclosed Tax Title Liens and Property acquired by Deed	A-5	155,316.13	153,590.86
1940 Added Franchise Taxes	A-3, A-1		19,564.31
Emergency Revenues	A-25	2,550.00	1,800.00
Defered School Tax Revenue	A-18, A-1	239,294.66	184,849.42
Accounts Receivable	A-16	78.06	
		$1,197,393.36	$1,221,743.81

LIABILITIES	Reference	January 1st, 1943	December 31st, 1943
Reserve Appropriations			
1941 General Budget	A-15	$ 816.42	$ 625.10
1942 General Budget	A-14	60,492.96	
1942 Dedicated Budget	A-13	973.82	
1943 General Budget	A-8		47,519.41
1943 Dedicated Budget	A-12		164.60
1943 Emergency Appropriations	A-10		654.75
Local School Taxes Payable	A-17	149,772.84	205,839.08
Emergency Notes Payable	A-28	2,550.00	
Prepaid 1943 Taxes	A-21	2,574.00	
Other Liabilities			
Payable and Fund Accounts	A-19	2,534.80	3,090.14
Deposits on Sale of Foreclosed Property	A-6		30.00
Prepaid Revenues	A-24	180.00	135.00
Reserves for:			
Local School Taxes	A-18	239,294.66	184,849.42
Taxes and Tax Title Liens	A-20 & A-21	396,961.57	326,464.98
Foreclosed Tax Title Liens and Property acquired by Deed	A-27	155,316.13	153,590.86
Change Fund	A-1, 4	220.00	220.00
Snow and Ice Removal	A-26	78.06	
Reserve for 1940 Added Franchise Taxes	A-29		19,564.31
Surplus Revenue Non-Cash	A-23-1		1,800.00
Surplus Revenue Cash	A-23	185,628.10	277,196.16
		$1,197,393.36	$1,221,743.81

CURRENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		Reference		
From Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens		A-3	$ 242,782.31	
From 1943 Taxes		A-3	2,209,187.61	
Overpayment of 1942 Taxes	$ 235.40	A-3		
Overpayment of 1943 Taxes	5,215.37	A-3		
Refund of Overpayments	$ 5,450.77	A-3		
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	$274,205.85	A-7		
Less 1943 Prepaid Revenues	180.00	A-7	274,025.85	
Miscellaneous Revenues not anticipated		A-22	4,493.49	
From Sale of City Property	$ 13,492.00	A-5		
Less: Commissions and Refunds	67.50	A-22	13,424.50	
Deposit on Sale of City Property		A-6	30.00	
Prepaid 1944 Revenues		A-24	135.00	
Dedicated Revenues		A-11	1,440.71	
Payable & Fund Accts.		A-19	15,099.52	
From Trust Funds		A-20	100.00	
Total Receipts			$2,760,718.99	
Cash Balance January 1, 1943		A	402,972.94	
				$3,163,691.93

DISBURSEMENTS		Reference		
1943 Budget Appropriation		A-8	$1,794,462.47	
1942 Budget Appropriation		A-14	32,057.19	
Local School Taxes Payable		A-17	149,772.84	
Local School Taxes		A-18	629,983.16	
1943 Emergency Appropriation		A-10	1,145.25	
1943 Dedicated Appropriation		A-12	1,465.64	
1942 Dedicated Appropriation		A-13	660.88	
Payable and Fund Accounts		A-1	14,239.08	
U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness		A-1-3	150,000.00	
1941 Budget Reserve Appropriation		A-15	191.32	
Payment of Emergency Notes		A-28	2,550.00	
Refund of Prior Years' Taxes		A-22	1,909.86	
Petty Cash Advance	$200.00	A-1-4		
Petty Cash Refund	200.00	A-1-4		
Total Disbursements			$2,778,437.69	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943		A	385,254.24	
				$3,163,691.93

Schedule A1-2

CASH RECONCILIATION

	Bank Balances Dec. 31, 1943	Checks Out-standing	Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Plainfield Trust Company			
General Fund	$336,798.43	$11,202.96	$325,595.47
Welfare Fund	23,856.10	869.12	22,986.98
Dog Fund	5,029.81	15.95	5,013.86
	$365,684.34	$12,088.03	$353,596.31
State Trust Company	50,000.00		50,000.00
Plainfield National Bank	50,000.00		50,000.00
Mid-City Trust Company	15,000.00		15,000.00
	$480,684.34	$12,088.03	$468,596.31

Cash Balances—December 31, 1943

	Reference		
Current Account	A-1	$385,254.24	
Capital Account	B	44,736.38	
Trust Account	C	10,604.85	
Welfare Account	D	22,986.98	
Dog Fund	E	5,013.86	
			$468,596.31

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U. S. GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS

	Reference	Dr.	Cr.
September 14, 1943 — Purchased U. S. Gov. Certificates of Indebtedness Series E-1944 dated September 15, 1943, Due September 1, 1944—⅞%	A-1	$150,000.00	
Balance—December 31, 1943	A		$150,000.00

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PETTY CASH CHANGE ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1943	A	$220.00	
Elfert C. Burfeind, Act. City Auditor	A-1	200.00	
Return of Fund by Acting City Clerk	A-1		$200.00
Balance December 31, 1943			220.00
		$420.00	$420.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1943

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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943	Added and 1943 Levy	Remitted in 1943	TRANSFERRED TO Tax Title Liens	TRANSFERRED TO Foreclosed Property	Net Balance Before Cash Payments	Collected in 1943	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Credit 2nd Class R. R. Taxes Transferred
1934 Personal Taxes	$ 16.48		$ 11.86			$ 4.62	$ 4.62		
1935 Personal Taxes	38.94					38.94	7.17	31,77	
1936 Personal Taxes	271.85		118.68			153.17	68.59	84.58	
1937 Personal Taxes	853.74		448.59			405.15	70.00	335.15	
1938 Personal Taxes	1,760.03		546.38			1,213.65	156.24	1,057.41	
1939 Personal Taxes	2,383.12		574.88			1,808.24	188.63	1,619.61	
1940 Personal Taxes	3,566.63	8.36	822.85			2,752.14	460.27	2,291.87	
1941 Personal Taxes	8,790.63		2,070.18			6,720.45	2,754.71	3,965.74	
1942 Real and Personal Taxes	239.294.66	20.85	4,960.36	332.51	1,075.86	232,946.78	223,939.20	9,000.88	$6.70
2nd Class Railroad Tax 1932 to 1942 Inc.	40,245.10	6.70				40,251.80		40,251.80	
	$297,221.18	$35.91	$9,553.78	$332.51	$ 1,075.86	$286,294.94	$227,649.43	$58,638.81	$6.70
Tax Title Liens	99,740.39	15,157.03	1,690.75		$15,103.60	$98,103.07	15,132.88	82,970.19	
	$396,961.57	$15,192.94	$11,244.53	$332.51	$16,179.46	$384,398.01	$242,782.31	$141,609.00	$6.70
	A						A-1		
	Pre-payments 1943								
1943 Real and Personal Taxes	$2,574.00	$2,416,576.42	$10,943.36	13,695.31		2,389,363.75	2,204,624.53	184,739.22	
1943 Added Taxes—Chapter 397 P. L. 1941		304.22				304.22	187,46	116.76	
1943 Bank Stock Tax		4,375.62				4,375.62	4,375.62		
	$2,574.00	$2,421.256.26	$10,943.36	$13,695.31		$2,394,043.59	$2,209,187.61	$184,855.98	
	A-3	$2,436,449.20	$22,187.89	$14,027.82	$16,179.46	$2,778,441.60	$2,451,969.92	$326,464.98	$6.70
		A20 & 21	A20-21	A 20 & 21 A-4	A 5 & 20		A-1	A	

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1943 Franchise Taxes		$107,392.45				$107,392.45	$107,392.45		
1943 Gross Receipts Taxes		48,980.67				48,980.67	48,980.67		
1940 Added Franchise Taxes in 1943		19,564.31				19,564.31		$19,564.31	
		$175,937.43				$175,937.43	$156,373.12	$19,564.31	
		A					A-1 & 7	A	

Schedule A-5

STATEMENT OF FORECLOSED TAX TITLE LIENS AND PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY DEED

		Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1943		A	$155,316.13	
Transfers to:				
From Tax Title Liens		A-3	15,103.60	
From 1942 Taxes		A-3	1,075.86	
1943 Cash Outlay Added		A-27	3,661.72	
Property Sold in 1943 for Cash	$13,492.00			
Less:				
Commissions paid	60.00			
Refund of Deposit	7.50	A-1		13,424.50
1943 Losses	$9,773.15			
Less: 1943 Gains	1,631.20			
Net Loss		A-27		8,141.95
Balance December 31, 1943		A		153,590.86
			$175,157.31	$175,157.31

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, DECEMBER 31, 1943

ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Reference	1943 Budget	Cash in 1943	Excess Revenues	Deficit Revenues
General Revenues					
1. Surplus Revenue Cash	A-23	$90,000.00	$90,000.00		
2. Miscellaneous Revenues					
Licenses		31,500.00	32,682.90	1,182.90	
Fees and Permits		5,000.00	4,540.90		459.10
Fines (Police Court)		4,500.00	4,212.30		287.70
Interest and Cost on Taxes		22,000.00	21,526.37		473.63
Franchise Taxes	A-3-1	90,000.00	107,392.45	17,392.45	
Gross Receipts Tax	A-3-1	46,000.00	48,980.67	2,980.67	
Bus Receipts Tax		10,000.00	14,345.32	4,345.32	
Motor Fuel Tax Refund		1,300.00	1,123.17		176.83
Rent of Municipal Property		3,000.00	3,450.00	450.00	
Second Class Railroad Taxes and Railroad Franchise Taxes		12,350.00	18,051.62	5,701.62	
Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Commissioner of Local Government (Capital Surplus)		17,900.15	17,900.15		
3. Total Miscellaneous Revenues		$243,550.15	$274,205.85	$32,052.96	$1,397.26
4. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes		230,000.00	A-1 242,782.31	12,782.31	
5. Total of Items 1-3 and 4		$563,550.15	$606,988.16	$44,835.27	$1,397.26
			A-1		
6. Amount Raised by Taxation					
a. Local Purpose Tax		$1,055,468.53)			
b. Local District School Tax		781,377.00)			
c. County Taxes		407,499.60)	2,211,761.61		203,083.69
d. County District Court Tax		4,762.51)			
e. State School Tax		165,665.60)			
f. County Taxes—Added Assessments		51.23)			
g. State Taxes — Added Assessments		20.83)			
Total of Items 6		$2,414,845.30	$2,211,761.61		$203,083.69
Total of Items 5 & 6		$2,978,395.45	$2,818,749.77	$44,835.27	$204,480.95

SUMMARY STATEMENT

	Budget Revenues		$2,978,395.45	
	Realized Revenues		2,818,749.77	
	Net Deficit			$159,645.68
A-22	Deficit in amount to be raised by Taxation		$203,083.69	
A-22	Excess in Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	$30,655.70		
A-22	Excess in Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	12,782.31	43,438.01	
				159,645.68

Item No.	Title of Appropriation	1943 Budget Amount	TRANSFERS To	TRANSFERS From	Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled	Journal
1.	**General Government**	$115,119.89	$96.40	$96.40	$115,119.89	$90,886.72	$15,503.57	$8,729.60	
	Office of the Mayor and Governing Body								
1A	Salaries and Wages	2,080.00			2,080.00	2,080.00			
1B	Other Expenses	128.00			128.00	110.10	17.90		
	Printing Yearly Report and Advertising								
2B	Other Expenses	900.00			900.00	862.68	37.32		
3B	League of Municipalities—Dues	.....							
	Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission								
4B	Other Expenses	500.00			500.00	15.00		485.00	
	Office of the City Clerk								
5A	Salaries and Wages	6,120.00			6,120.00	6,120.00			
5B	Other Expenses	1,036.40			1,036.40	899.35	137.05		
	Codifying, Publishing and Printing City Ordinances								
5B1	Other Expenses	.....							
	Assessing Department								
6A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	7,695.00			7,695.00	7,695.00			
6A1	Salaries and Wages—Extra Help	860.00			860.00	696.37	163.63		
6B	Other Expenses	625.00	25.00		650.00	609.56	40.44		
	Tax Department								
7A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	9,682.22		96.40	9,585.82	9,232.22		353.60	
7A1	Salaries and Wages—Extra Help	1,500.00			1,500.00	732.14	767.86		
7B	Other Expenses	2,217.50			2,217.50	1,980.63	36.87	200.00	
	Liquidation of Tax Title Liens and Foreclosed Property								
8B	Other Expenses	14,500.00			14,500.00	1,749.18	12,750.82		
	Annual Audit								
9B	Other Expenses	1,910.00	26.40		1,936.40	1,936.40			
	Department of Finance								
10A	Salaries and Wages	11,920.00	45.00		11,965.00	11,965.00			
10B	Other Expenses	974.00			974.00	679.07	294.93		
	Insurance								
11B	Fire	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,377.53		22.47	
11B1	Automobile Liability and Property Damage	2,400.00			2,400.00	1,792.74		607.26	
11B2	War Damage Insurance	570.43			570.43	570.43			
11B3	Reserve for Compensation Insurance	5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00			
12B	Bonds for Employees	2,963.40			2,963.40	2,963.40			
	Election								
13B	Other Expenses	1,550.00			1,550.00	1,460.84	14.16	75.00	
	Legal								
14A	Salaries and Wages	5,100.00			5,100.00	5,100.00			
14B	Other Expenses	300.00			300.00	217.54	82.46		
	Bond Attorney's Bond Issue Expense								
14B1	Other Expenses	50.00			50.00	25.00		25.00	

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Item No.	Title of Appropriation	1943 Budget Amount	TRANSFERS To	TRANSFERS From	Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled	Journal
	Engineering								
15A	Salaries and Wages	8,000.00			8,000.00	7,354.39	45.61	600.00	
15B	Other Expenses	80.00			80.00	27.65	52.35		
	Public Buildings and Grounds — City Hall and Parks								
16A	Salaries and Wages	4,380.00			4,380.00	4,380.00			
16B	Other Expenses	3,113.00			3,113.00	2,309.41	803.59		
	Washington Headquarters								
16B1	Other Expenses	50.00			50.00	13.45	36.55		
	Welfare House								
16B2	Other Expenses	1,330.00			1,330.00	1,232.41	97.59		
	Zoning (Board of Adjustment)								
17A	Salaries and Wages	320.00			320.00	260.00		60.00	
17B	Other Expenses	190.00			190.00	94.93	20.07	75.00	
17B1	Zoning Revision	3,000.00			3,000.00	213.50	36.50	2,750.00	
	Board of Appeals								
18A	Salaries and Wages	50.00			50.00	20.00		30.00	
18B	Other Expenses	20.00			20.00			20.00	
	Shade Tree Commission								
19A	Salaries and Wages	7,340.00			7,340.00	4,413.73		2,926.27	
19B	Other Expenses	1,764.94			1,764.94	1,197.07	67.87	500.00	
	Recorder's Court								
20A	Salaries and Wages	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,500.00			
2.	**Protection to Persons and Property**	**396,664.28**	**60.01**	**10.01**	**396,714.28**	**357,945.70**	**21,106.02**	**17,662.56**	
	Fire								
30A	Salaries and Wages	126,862.50			126,862.50	117,393.67	168.83	9,300.00	
30B	Other Expenses—Including Repairs to Buildings	8,231.18			8,231.18	6,598.04	933.14	700.00	
32B	Fire Hydrants	62,613.00			62,613.00	46,977.40	15,635.60		
	Police								
33A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	145,730.00			145,730.00	139,837.36		5,892.64	
33A1	Salaries and Wages—Irregular	2,677.50			2,677.50	2,421.00		256.50	
33B	Other Expenses — Including Repairs to Buildings	12,327.55			12,327.55	11,004.01	623.54	700.00	
	Traffic Signs and Road Markings								
34A	Salaries and Wages	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,201.63	698.37		
34B	Other Expenses	600.00			600.00	434.27	165.73		
	Signal System — Fire, Police and Traffic								
35A	Salaries and Wages	5,120.00			5,120.00	5,120.00			
35B	Other Expenses	6,796.80			6,796.80	5,516.58	980.22	300.00	
36B	**Pension Fund—Fire, Police and Signal System**	11,550.00			11,550.00	11,036.58		513.42	
	Inspection of Buildings								
37A	Salaries and Wages	4,620.00			4,620.00	4,620.00			
37B	Other Expenses	135.75	50.00		185.75	165.11	20.64		

Item No.	Title of Appropriation	1943 Budget Amount	TRANSFERS To	TRANSFERS From	Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled	Journal
	Local Defense								
38A	Salaries and Wages	1,900.00	10.01		1,910.01	1,910.01			
38B	Other Expenses	5,600.00		10.01	5,589.99	3,710.04	1,879.95		
3.	**Streets and Roads**	**111,329.72**		**50.00**	**111,279.72**	**99,083.30**	**5,776.57**	**6,419.85**	
	Streets and Roads — Repairs and Maintenance								
40A	Salaries and Wages	34,034.20			34,034.20	32,870.92	563.28	600.00	
40B	Other Expenses	18,595.52		50.00	18,545.52	14,807.02	1,238.50	2,500.00	
	Snow Removal								
41A	Salaries and Wages	7,250.00			7,250.00	3,930.15		3,319.85	
41B	Other Expenses	7,250.00			7,250.00	7,053.14	196.86		
42B	Street Lighting	44,200.00			44,200.00	40,422.07	3,777.93		
4.	**Sanitation**	**67,990.15**	**750.00**	**750.00**	**67,990.15**	**62,935.42**	**714.34**	**4,340.39**	
	Street Cleaning								
45A	Salaries and Wages	9,800.00		750.00	9,050.00	7,405.76		1,644.24	
45B	Other Expenses	3,591.40	750.00		4,341.40	4,181.69	159.71		
	Sewers								
46A	Salaries and Wages	15,909.80			15,909.80	14,606.40	103.40	1,200.00	
46B	Other Expenses	8,275.75			8,275.75	7,324.52	451.23	500.00	
47B	Joint Sewage Disposal Plant	30,413.20			30,413.20	29,417.05		996.15	
5.	**Health and Charities**	**67,458.00**			**67,458.00**	**66,049.26**	**1,039.58**	**369.16**	
	Board of Health								
50A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	18,630.00			18,630.00	18,470.00		160.00	
50A1	Salaries and Wages—Clinician	200.00			200.00	133,32		66.68	
50B	Other Expenses—Regular	3,459.00			3,459.00	3,160.39	298.61		
50B1	Other Expenses—Child Hygiene	750.00			750.00	750.00			
50B2	Other Expenses—Joint Nursing Service	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00			
50B3	Other Expenses—Communicable Disease Diagnostic Service	250.00			250.00	36.00	214.00		
50B4	Other Expenses—Venereal Disease Control Service	1,750.00			1,750.00	1,750.00			
	Poor Administration								
52A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	9,320.00			9,320.00	9,177.52		142.48	
52A-	Salaries and Wages—City Physician	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00			
52B	Other Expenses	1,669.00			1,669.00	1,142.03	526.97		
	Nursing and Infant Welfare Service								
52B1	Other Expenses—Visiting Nurse Assn.	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00			
53B	Poor Relief	11,730.00			11,730.00	11,730.00			
	Hospital (Aid and Maintenance)								
56B	Muhlenberg Hospital	14,000.00			14,000.00	14,000.00			

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6.	**Recreation and Education**	48,060.20	484.77	484.77	48,060.20	47,823.54	236.66		
	Parks and Playgrounds—Recreation Commission								
60A	Salaries and Wages—Regular	6,060.00	484.77		6,544.77	6,544.77			
60A1	Salaries and Wages—Playground Supervisors	6,115.00		67.34	6,047.66	6,047.66			
60B	Other Expenses	2,885.20		417.43	2,467.77	2,231.11	236.66		
61	**Library**	33,000.00			33,000.00	33,000.00			
7.	**Unclassified Purposes**	957.20			957.20	833.35		123.85	
62B	Payment of Claims—Memorial Day Expenses	300.00			300.00	300.00			
63B	Bonus for Employees	657.20			657.20	533.35		123.85	
(b)	Contingent								
8.	**Contingent**	5,000.00			5,000.00	1,857.33	3,142.67		
	Contingent	5,000.00			5,000.00	1,857.33	3,142.67		
	Total Operating, Including Contingent	812,579.44	1,391.18	1,391.18	812,579.44	727,414.62	47,519.41	37,645.41	
(c)	Debt Service								
1.	**Municipal Debt Service**	327,809.75			327,809.75	327,135.78		673.97	
	a) Payment of Bonds	170,000.00			170,000.00	170,000.00			
	b) Interest on Bonds	102,109.75			102,109.75	102,109.75			
	c) Interest on Notes	300.00			300.00			300.00	
	d) Interest on Current Loans	400.00			400.00	26.03		373.97	
	e) Public Works Reserve Chap. 187 P.L. 1942	55,000.00			55,000.00	55,000.00			
2.	**Article VI School Debt Service**	161,862.30			161,862.30	161,862.30			
	a) Payment of Bonds	104,000.00			104,000.00	104,000.00			
	b) Sinking Fund Requirements	1,918.55			1,918.55	1,918.55			
	c) Interest on Bonds	55,943.75			55,943.75	55,943.75			
(d)	Deficits and Statutory Expenditures								
	Deficits and Statutory Expenditures	3,100.00			3,100.00	50.00			3,050.00
	Emergency Revenues	2,550.00			2,550.00			A-25	2,550.00
	Prior Years Bills—W. A. Reynolds —1939	50.00			50.00	50.00			
	1942 Expenditure without an appropriation—Coal Revolving Fund	500.00			500.00			A-22	500.00
(e)	Mandatory Taxes								
	Mandatory Taxes	1,359,376.77			1,359,376.77	577,999.77			781,377.00
	Local City Schools	781,377.00			781,377.00			A-18	781,377.00
	County Taxes	412,262.11			412,262.11	412,262.11			
	County Taxes Added, Chap 397, P.L. 1941	51.23			51.23	51.23			
	State Taxes	165,665.60			165,665.60	165,665.60			
	State Taxes Added, Chap. 397, P. L. 1941	20.83			20.83	20.83			

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Item No.	Title of Appropriation	1943 Budget Amount	TRANSFERS To	TRANSFERS From	Net Budget Appropriation	Disbursed	Reserved	Unexpended Balances Cancelled	Journal
11.	**Sub-Total**	2,664,728.26	1,391.18	1,391.18	2,664,728.26	1,794,462.47	47,519.41	38,319.38	784,427.00
(f)	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes								
	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	313,667.19			313,667.19				313,667.19
	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	313,667.19			313,667.19				313,667.19
12.	**Total General Appropriations**	$2,978,395.45	$1,391.18	$1,391.18	$2,978,395.45	$1,794,462.47	$47,519.41	$38,319.38	$1,098,094.19
						A-1	A	A-22	

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BUDGET OPERATION ACCOUNT

	Reference	Debit	Credit
1943 Deficit Appropriation for Revolving Fund	A8-4J		$ 500.00
1943 Appropriation Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	A8-4		313,667.19
1942 Budget Appropriation Reserves	A14		28,435.77
From Trust Account	A1		100.00
1942 Dedicated Appropriation Board of Health	A13		123.41
1943 Budget Appropriation Balances	A8-4		38,319.38
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	A7		30,655.70
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	A7		12,782.31
Miscellaneous Not Anticipated	A1		4,493.49
From Sale of City Property	A1		13,424.50
From Fund Account Balances	A19		305.10
Refund State Board Remissions	A1	1,909.86	
Deficit Amount Raised by Taxation	A7	203,083.69	
Adjustment Deferred School Tax Revenue	A18-1	54,445.24	
1943 Deficit Emergency Revenues	A23-1	1,800.00	
1943 Emergency Revenues Authorized	A-23	1,800.00	
Balance to Surplus Cash	A23	179,768.06	
		$442,806.85	$442,806.85

Schedule A-23

SURPLUS REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1943	A		$185,628.10
Balance from 1943 Budget Operation Account	A22		179,768.06
Emergencies Authorized in 1943	A22		1,800.00
Amount Appropriated in 1943	A7	$ 90,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1943	A	277,196.16	
		$367,196.16	$367,196.16

Exhibit B

CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Reference	as at January 1st, 1943	as at December 31st, 1943
Cash	B1	$ 68,027.05	$ 44,736.38
Improvements in Progress	B3	15,273.86	1,438.01
Improvements authorized and uncompleted	B4	25,726.14	19,561.99
Estimated Proceeds of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes authorized but not issued	B5	19,245.82	19,245.82
Amount in Sinking Fund	B6	101,110.21	104,235.95
Deposit with Joint Sewer Commission (Contra)	Contra	8,500.00	8,500.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation Bonded	B8	3,717,189.79	3,438,064.05
Investments Public Works Reserve, Chapter 187, P. L. 1942	B16		55,000.00
		$3,955,072.87	$3,690,782.20
Liabilities			
Term Bonds			
School	B7	$ 198,000.00	$ 198,000.00
General	B7	2,000.00	
Serial Bonds			
School	B7	1,192,300.00	1,088,300.00
General	B7	2,426,000.00	2,256,000.00
Improvement Appropriations	B9	25,726.14	19,561.99
Bond and Bond Anticipation Notes authorized but not issued	B10	19,245.82	19,245.82
Deposit with Joint Sewer Commission (Contra)	Contra	8,500.00	8,500.00
Reserve Accounts			
Reserve for Down Payments and Capital Improvement Fund R.S. 40:1-12	B11	28,646.58	28,646.58
Down Payments pledged	B12	1,754.18	1,754.18
Improvements in Progress Funded with Serial Bonds	B14	20,000.00	
Capital Surplus	B13	17,900.15	532.30
Capital Improvement Fund Deposit by County of Union	B1	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public Works Reserve Appropriation Chapter 187, P. L. 1942	B15		55,241.33
		$3,955,072.87	$3,690,782.20

Schedule B-1

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts	Reference		
Cash Balance January 1, 1943	B		$ 68,027.05
From:			
Current Account Public Works Reserve Appro.	B15	$ 55,000.00	
From:			
Sale of U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	B16	55,241.33	
Sinking Fund Commission	B6	2,000.00	112,241.33
			$180,268.38
Disbursements			
Improvement Costs	B3	5,631.85	
Payment of Term Bonds	B7	2,000.00	
Payment to Current Account Capital Surplus Appropriation	B13	17,900.15	
Purchase of Investments	816	110,000.00	
			$135,532.00
Balance December 31, 1943	B1		44,736.38
			$180,268.38
Analysis of Cash Balance—December 31, 1943			
Pledged to:			
Ord. Improvement Account No. 325		281.25	
Ord. Improvement Account No. 326		34.92	
Capital Improvement Fund		28,646.58	
Reserve for County of Union		15,000.00	
Capital Surplus		532.30	
Public Works Reserve		241.33	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943			44,736.38

Schedule B6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—AMOUNT IN SINKING FUND PLEDGED TO PAYMENT OF TERM BONDS

	Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1943	B	$101,110.21	
Increased by:			
1943 Budget Appropriation	B8	1,918.55	
1943 Excess Earnings	B8	3,207.19	
Payment of Term Bonds	B1		2,000.00
Balance December 31, 1943	B		104,235.95
		$106,235.95	$106,235.95

Schedule B7

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Issued	Paid in 1943	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
School Bonds:				
Term	$ 198,000.00			$ 198,000.00
Serial	1,192,300.00		$ 104,000.00	1,088,300.00
General Bonds:				
Term	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Serial	2,426,000.00		170,000.00	2,256,000.00
	$3,818,300.00		$276,000.00	$3,542,300.00
	B		B6-B8	B

Schedule B8

STATEMENT OF DEFERRED CHARGES TO FUTURE TAXATION—BONDED

	Reference	Debit	Credit
Balance January 1, 1943	B	$3,717,189.79	
Bonds paid by Current Budget			
School	B7		$ 104,000.00
General	B7		170,000.00
Increase in Sinking Fund Assets	B6		5,125.74
Balance December 31, 1943	B		3,438,064.05
		$3,717,189.79	$3,717,189.79

Schedule B9

STATEMENT OF IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION

Balance January 1, 1943	B		$25,726.14
1943 Disbursements	B4	$ 5,631.85	
Cancelled	B4	532.30	
Balance December 31, 1943	B	19,561.99	
		$25,726.14	$25,726.14

Schedule B13

CAPITAL SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1943	B		$17,900.15
Appropriated in 1943 Budget of Miscellaneous Revenues (Special Item)	B1	$17,900.15	
From Reserve for Improvements in Progress	B14		532.30
Balance December 31, 1943	B	532.30	
		$18,432.45	$18,432.45

Schedule B15

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE APPROPRIATION

Chapter 187, P. L. 1942

	Reference	Debit	Credit
April 14, 1943 Budget Appropriation	B1		$55,000.00
October 1, 1943 Interest and Premium on Investments Sold	B16		241.33
Balance December 31, 1943	B	$55,241.33	
		$55,241.33	$55,241.33

Schedule B16

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—PUBLIC WORKS RESERVE

Chapter 187, P. L. 1942

April 12, 1943 Purchase of U. S. Government Certificates of Indebtedness	B1	$55,000.00	
September 16, 1943 Sale of Certificates in amount of Credit to Public Works Reserve Appropriation	B15	241.33	$55,241.33
September 14, 1943 Purchase of U. S. ⅞% Certificates	B1	55,000.00	
December 31, 1943	B		55,000.00
		$110,241.33	$110,241.33

Schedule B 17

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INVESTMENTS

Chapter 187, P. L. 1942
December 31, 1943

55 U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Series E 1944 Nos. 36900 to 36954 Inc.	$55,000.00

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

All Principal and Interest due on January 1st is paid from budget of preceding year on December 31

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Amount of Maturity	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1944 REQUIREMENTS For Principal Numbers	For Principal Amount	For Interest 1st Half	For Interest 2nd Half	Total Interest Requirements
	SCHOOL TERM BONDS											
3	Darrow Avenue School	95,000.	July 1, 1908	79,000.	79,000.	July 1, 1958	4½		None	1,777.50	1,777.50	3,555.00
5	Jefferson School	45,000.	Nov. 1, 1909	13,000.	13,000.	Nov. 1, 1959	4		None	260.00	260.00	520.00
10	Evergreen School	96,000.	Mar. 1, 1915	87,000.	1,000.	Mar. 1, 1944						
					3,000.	Mar. 1, 1945–54						
					1,000.	Mar. 1, 1955–56						
					4,000.	Mar. 1, 1957–61						
					9,000.	Mar. 1, 1962–64						
					7,000.	Mar. 1, 1965	4½		1,000.	1,957.50	1,935.00	3,892.50
11	Emerson Avenue School	30,000.	June 1, 1916	19,000.	2,000.	June 1, 1955–57						
					2,000.	June 1, 1960–61						
					4,000.	June 1, 1962–63						
					1,000.	June 1, 1965	4½		None	427.50	427.50	855.00
	Total School Term Bonds			**198.000.**					**1,000.**	**4,422.50**	**4,400.00**	**8,822.50**
	SCHOOL SERIAL BONDS											
25	High School—3rd Issue	230,000.	Jan. 1, 1913	151,000.	#9,000.	Jan. 1, 1945–60						
					7,000.	Jan. 1, 1961	4½	80–88	#9,000.	3,397.50	#3,397.50	6,795.00
30	Jefferson School	270,000.	June 1, 1922	85,000	10.000,	June 1, 1944–51						
					5,000.	June 1, 1952	4½	186–195	10,000.	1,912.50	1,687.50	3,600.00
37	Evergreen School	113,000.	May 1, 1922	34,000.	4,000.	May 1, 1944-51						
					2,000.	May 1, 1952	4½	80–83	4,000.	765.00	675.00	1,440.00
40	Emerson Avenue School	134,000.	Aug. 15, 1919	19,000.	5,000.	Aug. 15, 1944-46						
					4,000.	Aug. 15, 1947	5	116–120	5,000.	475.00	475.00	950.00
49	East 7th Street School	233,000.	July 1, 1924	127,000.	7,000.	July 1, 1944-61						
					1,000.	July 1, 1962	4½	107–113	7,000.	2,857.50	#2,700.00	5.557.50
55	Maxson School — Furnishings and Land High School Field	78,000.	June 1, 1925	44,000.	2,000.	June 1, 1944–51						
					3,000.	June 1, 1952–60						
					1,000.	June 1, 1961	4½	35–36	2,000.	990.00	945.00	1,935.00
144	School West 8th Street	430,000.	June 1, 1927	205,000.	15,000.	June 1, 1944–45						
					20,000.	June 1, 1946–53						
					15,000.	June 1, 1954	4¼	226-240	15,000.	4,356.25	4,037.50	8,393.75
152	School Maxson Addition	95,000.	Dec. 1, 1927	20,000.	5,000.	Dec. 1, 1944–47	4½	76–80	5,000.	425.00	425.00	850.00

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

No. 2

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Amount of Maturity	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1944 REQUIREMENTS For Principal Numbers	For Principal Amount	For Interest 1st Half	For Interest 2nd Half	Total Interest Requirements
161	Emerson & High School Addition	537,000.	June 1, 1929	172,000.	30,000.	June 1, 1944–48						
					22,000.	June 1, 1949	5	366–395	30,000.	4,300.00	3,550.00	7,850.00
289	School Leland & Farragut	275,000.	Dec. 1, 1938	220,000.	11,000.	Dec. 1, 1944						
					12,000.	Dec. 1, 1945–46						
					13,000.	Dec. 1, 1947–48						
					14,000.	Dec. 1, 1949–51						
					15,000.	Dec. 1, 1952–57						
					16,000.	Dec. 1, 1958						
					11,000.	Dec. 1, 1959	2.2	56–66	11,000.	2,420.00	2,420.00	4,840.00
292	Land for Schools	23,300.	Aug. 1, 1941	11,300.	6,000.	Aug. 1, 1944						
					5,300.	Aug. 1, 1945	3½	3	6,000.	197.75	197.75	395.50
	Total School Serial Bonds			1,088,300.					104.000.	22,096.50	20,510.25	42,606.25
	GENERAL SERIAL BONDS											
62	Sewer 6th Issue	216,000.	Dec. 1, 1919	72,000.	6,000.	Dec. 1, 1944-55	5	145–150	6,000.	1,800.00	1,800.00	3,600.00
72	Joint Sewer 3rd Issue	145,000.	Apr. 1, 1914	116,000.	15,000.	Apr. 1, 1944–50						
					11,000.	Apr. 1, 1951	4½	135–149	15,000.	2,610.00	2,272.50	4,882.50
75	Joint Sewer 4th Issue	36,000.	Apr. 1, 1914	36,000.	4,000.	Apr. 1, 1951						
					15,000.	Apr. 1, 1952–53						
					2,000.	Apr. 1, 1954	5			900.00	900.00	1,800.00
82	City Hall	200,000.	Dec. 1, 1919	85,000.	5,000.	Dec. 1, 1944–48						
					6,000.	Dec. 1, 1949–58	5	116–120	5,000.	2,125.00	2,125.00	4,250.00
86	General Improvement	117,000.	July 1, 1924	31,000	5,000.	July 1, 1944–48						
					6,000.	July 1, 1949	4½	87-91	5,000.	697.50	#585.00	1,282.50
97	Public Improvements	300,000.	Nov. 1, 1924	152,000.	10,000.	Nov. 1, 1944–58						
					2,000.	Nov. 1, 1959	4½	149–158	10,000.	3,420.00	3,420.00	6,840.00
128	General Improvements	559,000.	June 1, 1926	269,000.	20,000.	June 1, 1944–48						
					22,000.	June 1, 1949–55						
					15,000.	June 1, 1956	4½	291–310	20,000.	6,052.50	5,602.50	11,655.00
186	Public Improvements	719,000.	June 1, 1929	439,000.	20,000.	June 1, 1944–50						
					25,000.	June 1, 1951–61						
					24,000.	June 1, 1962	4¾	281–300	20,000.	10,426.25	9,951.25	20,377.50
214	Public Improvements	589,000.	June 1, 1930	329,000.	20,000.	June 1, 1944–50						
					25,000.	June 1, 1951–57						
					14,000.	June 1, 1958	4½	261–280	20,000.	7,402.50	6,952.50	14,355.00

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR BONDS

No. 3

Page	Title or Purpose of Issue	Total Amount Issued	Date of Issue	Amount Outstanding [illegible]	Amount of Maturity	Date of Maturity	Rate of Interest	1944 REQUIREMENTS For Principal Numbers	Amount	For Interest 1st Half	2nd Half	Total Interest Requirements
255	Drainage & Sewer	495,000.	Feb. 1, 1934	375,000.	20,000.	Feb. 1, 1944–61						
					15,000.	Feb. 1, 1962	4¾	121–140	20,000.	8,906.25	8,431.25	17,337.50
261	General Public Improvements	117,000.	Mar. 1, 1934	38,000.	10,000.	Mar. 1, 1944						
					8,000.	Mar. 1, 1945						
					9,000.	Mar. 1, 1946–47						
					2,000.	Mar. 1, 1948	4	73–82	10,000.	760.00	560.00	1,320.00
267	Storm Sewer	13,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	7,000.	1,000.	Dec. 1, 1944–50	3½	7	1,000.	122.50	122.50	245.00
268	Joint Sewer	37,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	19,000.	3,000.	Dec. 1, 1944–49						
					1,000.	Dec. 1, 1950	3½	19–21	3,000.	332.50	332.50	665.00
270	Street Paving E. 5th St.	19,000.	Dec. 1, 1937	7,000.	2,000.	Dec. 1, 1944–46						
					1,000.	Dec. 1, 1947	3½	13–14	2,000.	122.50	122.50	245.00
279	Sewer	365,000.	Dec. 1, 1938	281,000.	17,000.	Dec. 1, 1944						
					18,000.	Dec. 1, 1945–52						
					20,000.	Dec. 1, 1953-58	2.2	85–101	17,000.	3,091.00	3,091.00	6,182.00
	Total General Serial Bonds			2,256,000.					154,000.	48,768.50	46,268.50	95,037.00

SUMMARY	Bonds Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	1944 REQUIREMENTS FOR PRINCIPAL General Appropriation	Appropriation For Dedicated Purposes	For Interest 1st Half	2nd Half	Total Interest
School Term Bonds	198,000.00		1,000.00	4,422.50	4,400.00	8,822.50
School Serial Bonds	1,088,300.00	104,000.00		22,096.50	20,510.25	42,606.75
Total School Bonds	**1,286,300.00**	**104,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**26,519.00**	**24,910.25**	**51,429.25**
General Serial Bonds	2,256,000.00	154,000.00		48,768.50	46,268.50	95,037.00
Grand Total Bonds	**3,542,300.00**	**258,000.00**	**1,000.00**	**75,287.50**	**71,178.75**	**146,466.25**

EXHIBIT C

TRUST ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Reference	as of January 1st, 1943	as of December 31st, 1943
Cash	C1	$3,139.61	$10,604.85
Assessments Receivable	C2	5,083.60	1,654.83
		$8,223.21	$12,259.68
LIABILITIES			
Trust Accounts	C3	$ 806.25	$ 726.25
Reserve for Assessments Receivable	C6	5,083.60	1,654.83
Assessment Cash Surplus	C7	2,278.36	4,823.60
Reserve for Compensation Insurance	C5		5,000.00
Trust Surplus	C4	55.00	55.00
		$8,223.21	$12,259.68

Schedule 1

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts			
Cash Balance January 1, 1943	C	$3,139.61	
Assessments Receivable	21	2,545.24	
Fund Accounts	C3	170.00	
Current Budget for Reserve for Compensation Fund	C5	5,000.00	
			$10,854.85
Disbursements			
Fund Accounts	C3	250.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	C	10,604.85	
			10,854.85

Schedule C2

TRUST ACCOUNT—STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS RECEIVABLE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

Ordinance	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943	Paid in 1943	To Tax Title Liens	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943
306	$ 43.75	$ 43.75		
310	200.24	200.24		
311	42.40	42.40		
312	135.79	100.12		$ 35.67
313	42.48	42.48		
315	518.04	422.61		95.43
319	1,111.29	862.78		248.51
321	219.17	115.79		103.38
322	955.12	15.55	$ 837.93	101.64
323	1,690.74	620.54		1,070.20
324	91.20	45.60	45.60	
Sidewalk	33.38	33.38		
	$5,083.60	$2,545.24	$883.53	$1,654.83
	C	C-1	C-6	C

Schedule C3

STATEMENT OF FUND ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Cash Received	Cash Paid	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Assessment Reserve—Fund for Future Assessments	$446.25			$446.25
Special Officers' Badges	260.00	45.00	25.00	280.00
Refunds—Gas & Water Stub Connections		125.00	125.00	
Deposit by Roberts Filter Company	100.00		100.00	
	$806.25	$170.00	$250.00	$726.25
	C	C1		

Schedule C7

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT CASH SURPLUS

Balance January 1, 1943	C		$2,278.36
Plus Cash Receipts for 1943	C1		2,545.24
Balance December 31, 1943	C	$4,823.60	
		$4,823.60	$4,823.60

Exhibit D

WELFARE RELIEF BALANCE SHEET

	as of January 1st, 1943	as of December 31st, 1943
ASSETS		
Cash	$36,910.51	$22,986.98
	$36,910.51	$22,986.98
LIABILITIES		
Reserve for Unpaid Bills	$ 4,344.15	$ 1,780.56
Reserve for Relief Expenditures	32,566.36	21,206.42
	$36,910.51	$22,986.98

Schedule D-1

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts			
Balance January 1, 1943		$36,910.51	
1943 Budget Appropriation		11,730.00	
From State of New Jersey			
80% Non-resident a/c 1942	52.21		
80% Non-resident a/c 1943	159.51	211.72	
From State of New Jersey			
35% 1942 Account	3,547.00		
20% 1943 Account	5,392.00	8,939.00	
From Other Municipalities			
Out-of-town cases		1,729.15	
			$59,520.38
Disbursements			
For 1942 Relief		$ 3,919.35	
For 1943 Relief		32,614.05	
Cash Balance—December 31, 1943		22,986.98	
			$59,520.38

Bank Reconciliation See Schedule A1-2 Item D

Exhibit E

DOG FUND—CHAPTER 151, P. L. 1941

	Reference	as of January 1st, 1943	as of December 31st, 1943
Assets			
Cash Balance		$2,567.97	$5,013.86
		$2,567.97	$5,013.86
Liabilities			
Dog Fund		$2,567.97	$5,013.86
		$2,567.97	$5,013.86

Exhibit E-1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts			
Cash Balance January 1, 1943		$2,567.97	
Dog Licenses		6,021.75	
Dog Redemptions		132.00	
			$8,721.72
Disbursements			
Dog Warden Salary	$1,373.16	1,373.16	
Less: Federal Tax Deduction	29.90		
Dog Pound Maintenance and Expenses		1,668.95	
State Board of Health—Fees, Chapter 151, P. L. 1941		665.75	
Total Disbursements		$3,707.86	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943		5,013.86	
			$8,721.72

Bank Reconciliation—See Schedule A1-2, Item E

Analysis of Cash Balance—December 31, 1943

Balance for year ending December 31, 1942	$2,567.97
Balance for year ending December 31, 1943	2,445.89
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	$5,013.86

Exhibit F

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1943

Receipts		
Balance—January 1, 1943		$ 7,010.21
Interest	$3,207.19	
City of Plainfield Bonds Matured	11,000.00	
City of Plainfield Appropriation	1,918.55	16,125.74
		$23,135.95
Disbursements		
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury, 2s 1951-53	10,000.00	
Paid City of Plainfield for Maturing Term Bonds	2,000.00	12,000.00
Cash Balance—December 31, 1943		$11,135.95
Assets		
Cash	$11,135.95	
Investments	93,100.00	$104,235.95
Liabilities		
Sinking Fund Requirements as per law	$100,435.90	
Surplus	3,800.05	$104,235.95
Sinking Fund Investments		
Cash	$11,135.95	
City of Plainfield Bonds (Par)	61,300.00	
U. S. Bonds (Par)	31,800.00	$104,235.95

Sinking Fund Commission
City of Plainfield, N. J.
FREDERICK T. JACOBS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PENSION COMMISSION, CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance—January 1, 1943			$ 6,461.69
City of Plainfield—Salary Percentages		$ 11,061.48	
City of Plainfield—Appropriation		11,036.58	
Interest—Mortgages	$ 1,821.42		
Mortgage Participation Certificates	300.00		
U. S. Bonds and Notes	2,775.33		
Municipal Bonds and Notes	491.03		
		5,387.78	
Tax from Insurance Companies		1,865.51	
City of Plainfield Bonds Matured		1,000.00	
City of Plainfield Notes Paid		2,550.00	
Mortgage Reductions		1,810.52	
Mortgage Participation Certificates Sold (Carrying Value)		15,000.00	
Rewards—Police Department		22.50	
Donations		110.00	
Police Badges Returned		12.50	
Confiscated Monies—Police Department		33.45	
Taxes collected monthly—1015 West 5th Street Mortgage (to be paid to collector as taxes become due)		166.80	50,057.12
			$56,518.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Police and Fire Pensions	$ 32,276.96		
Victory Tax deducted first quarter, remitted to Collector of Internal Revenue	161.59		
		$ 32,438.55*	
Printing, Postage and Sundry Expense		50.25	
Safe Deposit Box Rental		30.00	
U. S. Securities Purchased		3,000.00	
Loss on Mortgage Participation Certificates Sold ($15,000.00 face value)		4,500.00	
Legal and other expenses re Bray & Joyce hearings		137.50	
Payment of Taxes 1015 West Fifth Street		152.44	
			40,308.74
Cash Balance—December 31, 1943			$ 16,210.07

VALUE OF PENSION FUND

Cash	$ 16,210.07	
Bonds and Mortgages	32,271.89	
U. S. and Municipal Bonds at par	118,300.00	
Value of Pension Fund December 31, 1943		166,781.96
Value of Pension Fund December 31, 1942		174,394.10
Loss in value 1943		$ 7,612.14

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMENTS

	Book Value at par	Cost	Annual Yield Approximate	Market Value Dec. 31, 1943
U. S. Treasury—2½% due 3/15/58	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,272.82	2.40%	$ 25,808.50
2½% due 3/15/72	21,300.00	21,300.00	2.50%	21,366.55
2⅞% due 3/15/60	10,000.00	10,904.25	2.30%	11,150.00
3% due 6/15/48	5,000.00	5,134.37	2.75%	5,262.50
3% due 9/15/55	12,000.00	12,438.75	2.85%	13,316.25
3⅛% due 12/15/52	5,000.00	5,179.69	2.85%	5,506.25
2% due 9/15/49-51	6,000.00	6,000.00	2%	6,078.75
2½% due 12/15/63-68	20,000.00	20,000.00	2.50%	20,018.75
2% due 9/15/50-52	3,000.00	3,000.00	2%	3,013.12
City of Plainfield—3½% due 1944-50	7,000.00	7,000.00	3.50%	7,504.00
4½% due 1956-57	3,000.00	3,706.20	2.85%	3,870.00
5% due 1946	1,000.00	970.96	5.30%	1,080.00
	$118,300.00	$120,907.04		$123,974.67

The bonds of the Pension Commission are purchased for investment and with the probability of being held to maturity. As nearly all bonds are purchased at a premium but are carried at par value, the premium is absorbed into the Expense Account. Should a bond be purchased for less than par, the book value is increased to par and any difference credited as income. This method is approved by the State Department and avoids a yearly amortization of premium on bonds from the date of purchase to the date of payment.

The yield is figured on the cost at the time of purchase to maturity. The market value is shown of the date of this report and may fluctuate according to financial conditions.

LIST OF FIRST MORTGAGES
December 31, 1943

Location Property	Original Amount	Present Amount
1105 Lorraine Avenue	$5,000.00	$4,297.00
22 Mariners Place	2,500.00	2,200.00
1619 South 2nd Street	2,750.00	1,600.00
1148 Kensington Avenue	6,000.00	4,959.90
204-10 Grant Avenue	2,700.00	2,500.00
1165 Kensington Avenue	7,500.00	5,800.00
1015 West 5th Street	3,800.00	3,514.99
911 Leland Avenue	4,000.00	3,600.00
940-42 West 8th Street	4,500.00	3,800.00
		$ 32,271.89

FREDERICK T. JACOBS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1944.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1943.

MANUAL FORCE

1 Chief.
2 Captains.
7 Sergeants.
2 Detectives.
34 Class "A" Patrolmen
1 Class "E" Patrolman.
3 Special.

50
13 Men short to make full quota.

63

Four members have been granted military leave of absence.

CLERICAL FORCE

1 Clerk to Chief of Police—Principal Clerk.
1 Senior Clerk-Stenographer.
1 Temporary Clerk-Stenographer.

3

MISCELLANEOUS FORCE

1 Cleaner
1 Matron (on call)
1 Special Policeman

3

ARRESTS

Number of arrests for the year			955
Comprising males (White)	458		
Comprising males (Colored)	385		
Comprising males (Yellow)	4	847	
Comprising females (White)	44		
Comprising females (Colored)	64	108	
		955	
Automobile Summonses		1,465	
Dog Summonses		28	
Miscellaneous Summonses		186	1,679
Grand Total of Arrests and Summonses			2,634

AGES OF PRISONERS

Male		Females	
16 to 20	147	16 to 20	14
21 to 29	210	21 to 29	32
30 to 39	200	30 to 39	32
40 to 49	151	40 to 49	16
50 to 59	92	50 to 59	10
60 to 69	37	60 to 69	3
70 to 79	7	70 to 79	1
80 to 89	2	80 to 89	0
90 to 100	1	90 to 100	0
	847		108
Tital			955

RADIO DIVISION

Alarms answered by men in Radio Cars	3,407
Special Duty Calls	2,340
Arrests by men in Radio Cars	393
Summonses issued by men in Radio Cars	196
Accidents investigated by men in Radio Cars	237
Ambulance Service Calls	203
Total	6,776

DIVISION OF IDENTIFICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

IDENTIFICATION:

Pistol Permit applicants Fingerprinted (5 prints each)	18
Canvassers Fingerprinted	85
Investigations for Other Authorities	1
Non-Criminal Fingerprints taken	2,156
Criminal Fingerprints taken (3 each)	307
Total	2,577

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographic Copy Work	55
Crime Scenes Photographed	27
Persons Photographed	178
Total	260

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Safety Patrols are functioning successfully in 14 Public Schools and 2 Parochial Schools. There are a total of 427 members in the Safety Patrol. Junior Safety Councils or Safety Clubs are functioning in all the schools. Safety Patrols are working under a standard set of rules as set down by the Plainfield Area Safety Council, and approved by the National Safety Council. These Patrols are checked daily.

SCHOOL TRAFFIC

There are nine (9) school crossings covered by special officers who were paid $2.00 per day for this service.

SAFETY EDUCATION

During the year, 26 lectures on Safety were delivered to various civic bodies.

TRAFFIC AND ACCIDENT DRAWINGS

Fatal Accidents	3
Other Accidents	2
Traffic Studies	12

CHILD PROTECTION BUREAU

This Bureau has investigated 146 cases of Juvenile Delinquency during the year as follows:

22 cases were sent to Juvenile Court.
30 cases were handled by the Bureau or other Social Agencies.
94 cases were sent to the Parent-Child Assistance Committee.

This department maintains a confidential Juvenile file with 430 cases. This file has been of much assistance to the Department and other Social Agencies, in adjusting many of the cases. A break-down of the case is attached hereto.

AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT — YEAR 1943

Enrollment January 1, 1943	117
New Members Enlisted 1943	17
Resigned During 1943	31
Present Membership	103

RESIGNATIONS — REASONS

Army	8
Navy	1
Merchant Marine	1
U. S. Civilian Defense	1
Business Reasons	5
Moved Out of City	7
Health	2
No Reason	3
Dismissed—No Attendance	3
During 1943	31

13 Expert Pistol Shots
18 Sharpshooters
7 Marksmen

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

527 Men Attended 12 Blackouts
95 Men Attended 2 Incident Tests
2104 Men Attended 41 Meetings
560 Men Put in 206½ Man Hour Days on Traffic and Police Duty
23 Men Put in 60 Man Hour Days on Hospital Duty

SPECIAL DUTIES ASSIGNED TO AUXILIARY POLICE DURING YEAR

Memorial Day Parade
Boy Scout Parade
Newark-Bear Ball Game—2
Bond Drive—3rd War Loan
Saturday Traffic
Hallowe'en Duty
Christmas Traffic

ACCIDENT BUREAU STATISTICAL REPORT — YEAR 1943

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
Collision of Motor Vehicle With:	All Accidents	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage
Pedestrian	48	3	45	0
Other Motor vehicle	182	0	51	131
Bicycle	14	0	12	2
Fixed Object	9	0	6	3
Ran Off Roadway	10	0	3	7
Other—Non-Collision	4	0	4	0
Overturned in Roadway	1	0	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	0
Total	269	3	123	143

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED

	Total	Severe	Slight
Pedestrian	45	8	37
Motor Vehicle	78	12	66
Bicycle	12	1	11
Fixed Object	8	2	6
Overturned in Roadway	1	0	1
Ran Off Roadway	4	0	4
Other Non-Collision	4	2	2
Miscellaneous	1	0	1
Total	153	25	128

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED

Collision of Motor Vehicle With Pedestrian 3

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

I respectfully submit to your Honorable Body my Annual Report of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

This Department has a two-way radio system consisting of a main station and four squad cars. The personnel of this branch of service consists of twelve men. The City is divided into ten districts of which eight districts are covered by foot patrolmen and two districts by the radio division with a radio car in each district and two in reserve, one being used by the Detective Bureau. These cars are equipped with a first-aid kit, search light, fire extinguisher, night sticks, riot-gun and tear gas bombs.

Our Safety Division has made a survey of the City with various recommendations made with a result gratifying to all concerned and more fully explained by the analysis set forth in this report. The personnel of this department consists of one patrolman assigned to this particular work and that of school traffic.

The Bureau of Identification and Photography has had an extremely busy year due to the taking of fingerprints of all Civilian Defense Members, School Children and Non-Criminal in addition to our regular line of work.

The Detective Bureau has had an especially busy year due to the War Emergency and has been called upon by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make investigations of Aliens residing in the City in addition to our regular line of work.

For the past several years our Department has been undermanned and I would respectfully recommend that thirteen men be secured to bring our quota up to standard in order that we may better patrol the City. This request is particularly urgent due to the increased duties imposed upon our men during the War Emergency and the loss of some of cur men to the Armed Forces. With our present force we have only an average of six men on foot patrol and four men in the radio car on each shift. This I feel is not sufficient protection for a City of over 40,000 inhabitants. With these additional thirteen men we could bring our average up to nine men on foot patrol which I feel would better suit our present day need and give added protection to our citizens.

It is gratifying to report that our City was during the past year free from serious crimes. It more clearly shows that the men are fulfilling their sworn duty to the citizens of the City and because of their whole hearted cooperation and law abiding conduct. My recommendations which

I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval are few in number but important and trust they will be given serious consideration as they are necessary.

As in previous years it has been requested that traffic lights be installed at various intersections where a careful survey has demonstrated their necessity which are as follows:

At Watchung Avenue and East Second Street, to be synchronized with the light at East Front Street and Watchung Avenue, one at Watchung Avenue and East Fourth Street, one at West Front Street and Madison Avenue, one at Richmond Street and East Third Street, one at Grant Avenue and West Fourth Street and an additional light be placed at Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street.

I would also recommend that Black and White Signs be attached to all Traffic Lights at Watchung Avenue and East Seventh Street and Cresent Avenue and East Seventh Street marked "Move on Green Only:"

In conclusion I wish to say that the Department has had a most successful year. The men entrusted with Public Safety in this City, the Mayor and the Members of the Common Council have been willing and eager to contribute towards the proper conduct of the Department and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to all my thanks and appreciation for their support and many acts of kindness extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LEORCH,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my YEARLY REPORT as CLERK OF THE CITY COURT of THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, for the year ending, December 31st, 1943, as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS:		
Cash		$ 7,597.45
Bond Forfeitures		129.00
Total Receipts		$7,726.45
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Total amount of Fines turned over to the State Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		$ 2.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Motor Vehicle Violations		300.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Arthur N. Pierson, County Treasurer, for Motor Vehicle Violations		3,198.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Arthur N. Pierson, County Treasurer, for Weights & Measures Violations		125.00
Total amount of Fines turned over to Mr. Andrew J. Krog, Health Officer, for violations of Health Ordinances		226.00
Total amount of Fines and Collections turned over to Mr. Fred T. Jacobs, City Treasurer, as follows:		
Fines	$2,431.00	
Court Costs	1,376.30	
Miscellaneous Revenue	63.65	
		3,870.95
Total		$7,721.95
Refund to John P. Plimpton on overpayment of Fine. D-457		4.50
Total Disbursements		$7,726.45

Respectfully submitted,

S. MONROE STAATS,
Clerk, City Court of Plainfield.

Dated:—Plainfield, N. J., January 14th, 1944.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1943

1934 Taxes, Personal	$ 4.62	
1935 Taxes, Personal	7.17	
1936 Taxes, Personal	68.59	
1937 Taxes, Personal	70.00	
1938 Taxes, Personal	156.24	
1939 Taxes, Personal	188.63	
1940 Taxes, Personal	460.27	
1941 Taxes, Personal	2,754.71	
Tax Title Liens	15,132.88	
1942 Taxes, Real and Personal	223,939.20	
1943—Chapter 397, Laws of 1941	187.46	
1943 Taxes, Real and Personal	2,204,624.53	
1943 Rail & Franchise Tax	18,051.62	
1943 Taxes, Bank Stock	4,375.62	
		$2,470,021.54
Overpayment of Taxes	$ 5,450.77	
Less Refund of Overpayments	5,450.77	
1943 Taxes Franchise	$ 107,392.45	
1943 Taxes, Gross Receipts	48,980.67	
		156,373.12
Interest on Taxes & Assessments	$ 21,526.37	
Search Fees	1,076.75	
		22,603.12
Assessments	$ 2,545.24	
Collection Fees	506.51	
		3,051.75
		$2,652,049.53

JOHN C. DILTS,
Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council,
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the report of the Assessors Department for the year 1943:

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
as of October 1, 1943 for the year 1944

Value of Land (without improvements)		$17,073,850	
Value of Improvements		35,041,450	
Total Value of Real Estate			$52,115,300
Value of Personal Property (exclusive of personal property of Street Railroad, Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Companies			7,058,100
TOTAL GROSS VALUATIONS			$59,173,400
DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS			
Household Goods (exempted to a valuation of $100.00, (Chapter 236, P. L. 1918)		$ 679,300	
Property Exempted under Chapter 7, P. L. 1919 (Soldiers, Sailors, Veterans, etc.)			
Real Estate	$ 135,200		
Personal	260,600	395,800	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS			1,075,100
NET VALUATION TAXABLE AT LOCAL RATE			$58,098,300
Number of Acres Assessed	278		
Number of Lots Assessed	9935		
New Buildings Assessed		81,500	
Construction Demolished or Destroyed		16,650	

EXEMPT PROPERTY	Land	Buildings	Total
Public Schools	$ 238,100	$1,988,000	$2,226,100
Other Schools	11,100	243,800	254,900
Public Property	513,800	386,200	900,000
Churches and Charitable Property	538,400	2,545,400	3,083,800
Other Exemptions (U. S. Government and State Properties)	175,400	201,000	376,400
Cemeteries	49,900	1,000	50,900
TOTAL ASSESSMENT ON EXEMPT PROPERTY	$1,526,700	$5,365,400	$6,892,100

CLASSIFICATION OF REAL ESTATE RATABLES IN 1944

	Land	%	Buildings	%	Total	%
Residential	$10,994,650	.644	$27,381,750	.781	$38,376,400	.736
Business	5,512,875	.323	5,840,425	.167	11,353,300	.218
Industrial	288,000	.017	1,569,800	.045	1,857,800	.036
Utility	278,325	.016	249,475	.007	527,800	.010
	$17,073,850	1.000	$35,041.450	1.000	$52,115,300	1.000

NET VALUATION TAXABLE AT LOCAL RATE — 1933 to 1944 Inclusive

Year	Valuation	Increase or Decrease
1932	$63,304,180	
1933	62,901,958	$ 402,222 Decrease
1934	61,223,483	1,678,475 Decrease
1935	60,530,483	693,000 Decrease
1936	60,172,237	358,246 Decrease
1937	60,195,262	23,025 Increase
1938	60,242,944	47,682 Increase
1939	59,273,994	968,950 Decrease
1940	59,159,965	114,029 Decrease
1941	59,028,340	131,625 Decrease
1942	58,809,850	218,490 Decrease
1943	58,639,600	170,250 Decrease
1944	58,096,300	541,300 Decrease

Net Decrease for twelve years $5,205,880
Average Decrease per year 433,823

ANALYSIS BY WARDS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR 1944

Ward	Land	Buildings	Personal	Total
1	$4,426,100	$ 6,890,875	$ 2,155,600	$13,472,575
2	5,318,325	12,048,925	1,836,250	19,203,500
3	3,514,300	8,364,150	537,200	12,415,650
4	3,815,125	7,602,300	1,589,150	13,006,575
	$17,073,850	$34,906,250	$6,118,200	$58,098,300

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Analysis of the total RESIDENTIAL property valuations of 38,376,400 or .736% of the Total Real Estate ratables is divided into the following classifications:

		%
1 Family Dwellings	5,956	.8455
2 Family Dwellings	879	.1248
3 Family Dwellings	74	.0105
4 Family Dwellings	72	.0102
5 Family Dwellings	13	.0019
6 Family Dwellings	23	.0033
7 & 8 Family Dwellings	8	.0011
Large Apartment Dwellings	19	.0027
TOTAL NUMBER DWELLINGS	7,044	1.0000

The area of the City of Plainfield in square miles is 6.25
The total number of Real Estate Assessments is 9,935
The total number of Personal Assessments is 6,954
The total number of unimproved Assessments is 2,623
The total number of property transfers during the year 1943 was 994

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FARLEY,
Principal Assessing Clerk,
Board of Assessors

February 18, 1944.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Plainfield, N. J., January 1st, 1944.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1943 together with my recommendations for the year 1944.

The present personnel of this department is 55, divided as follows:

Fire Fighting Force

1 Chief of Department
1 Deputy Chief
4 Captains
4 Lieutenants
39 Class "A' Privates—Ten (10) of whom are on Military Leave
.... Class "B" Privates
.... Class "C" Privates
.... Class "D" Privates
3 Class "E" Privates
1 Temporary

53 Total Fire Fighting Force

Division of Fire Alarm Telegraph

1 Captain and Superintendent
1 Fireman and Assistant Superintendent

2 Total Division of Fire Alarm Telegraph

During the past year the Department answered 616 alarms which were received as follows:

535 Telephone Alarms
6 Telephone and Box Alarms
55 Box Alarms
20 Verbal Alarms

616 Total Number of Alarms. Of these alarms one (1) was a "Third Alarm."

The total losses for 1943, including buildings and contents, amounted to $261,884.07, on which there was insurance carried in the amount of $1,097,160., making an excess insurance over loss of $835,275.93.

The classification of fire losses and insurance carried for year 1943 is as follows:

	Building	Contents	Total
Total value of property involved	$678,815.00	$503,832.00	$1,182,647.00
Total Insurance of property	630,660.00	466,500.00	1,097,160.00
Total losses	78,887.19	182,996.88	261,884.07
Total exposure losses	7,567.69	20,443.55	28,011.24

CAUSES OF FIRES AND ALARMS

Fires Resulting from:		
Unknown	37	
Smoking and Cigarettes	13	
Careless Workmen	1	
Children and Matches	4	
Fuel Oil Burners	12	
Overheated stoves, furnaces and smokepipes	20	
Defective electric fixtures and wiring	12	
Defective flues, smokepipes and soot	16	
Electric motors	4	
Spontaneous combustion	1	
Explosions	2	
Hot Ashes	4	
Sparks from chimneys, stoves and locomotives	6	
Total Number		132
Fires Resulting from Other Causes:		
Woods, Grass, Brush or Bonfires	370	
Automobiles—Short Circuits, Back Fires, etc.	27	
Total Number		397
Other Alarms:		
Ammonia and Gas Leaks	21	
Overcome by gas, heart attacks, etc.	21	
Smoke scares	12	
False Alarms	15	
Miscellaneous	15	
Out of City	3	
Total Number		87
Grand Total of Fires and Alarms		616

DUTY

Beat Out	36
Beat Out and Booster Tanks	8
Beat Out and Indian Tanks	180
Chemicals	32
Chemicals and Indian Tanks	2
Chemicals and Booster Tanks	6
Booster Tanks	52
Booster and Indian Tanks	34
Hydrant Streams	36
Hydrant Streams & Booster Tanks	6
Sprinkler & Hydrant Streams	1
Hydrant Streams & Gas Masks	2
Engine Streams	2
Indian Tanks	36
Pails of Water	4
Garden Hose	1
Inhalator	13
Inhalator & Gas Masks	1
Gas Masks	6
Miscellaneous	22
False Alarms	15
Out on Arrival or No Duty	121
Total Duty	616

MATERIALS USED

27,650	Feet of 2½ inch hose
71	Lines of hose laid
108	Gallons of Chemicals
1,469	Feet of Ladders Used
37	Tanks of Oxygen
112	Booster Tanks
469	Indian Tanks
12	CO2 Extinguishers
4	Tarpaulins
20½	Hrs. Engine Pumped
8	Hrs. & 22 Min. Inhalator
17	Gas Masks Used

I am sorry to report the loss of two (2) lives as the result of fires.

COMPANIES, APPARATUS AND CREWS

Fire Headquarters and Staff

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, Telephones Plainfield 6-1500, 1501, 1502 and 1503.

1 Chief's Car (1939 Buick Coupe)

1 Deputy Chief's Car (1939 Plymouth Coupe)

Engine Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 750 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance.)

Held in Reserve.

Engine Company No. 2

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance.)

Supply Truck

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile 1½ ton supply truck. (Chevrolet.)

Engine Company No. 5

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (Mack.)

Truck Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile 75 foot Aerial Truck. (American LaFrance.)

Squad Company No. 1

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile service car. (G. M. C.)

Fire Alarm Repair Car

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile service truck. (Mack.)

Truck Company No. 3

Located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street, an automobile City Service Truck. (Mack.)

Engine Company No. 4

Located at 1015-1017 South Avenue, an automobile combination booster, hose and 750 gallon capacity pump. (Mack.)

Truck Company No. 4

Located at 1015-1017 South Avenue, an automobile City Service Truck. (Mack). Turned over for use to the Fire Unit of the Civilian Defense.

Engine Company No. 3

Located at 730-732 West Fourth Street, an automobile triple combination chemical, hose and 1,000 gallon capacity pump. (American LaFrance.)

Fire Alarm Telegraph Car

Located at 911 Leland Avenue, an automobile coupe. (Chevrolet.)

Hose

We have, in service, 11,700 feet of good 2½ inch hose.

Hydrants

There is a total of 563 hydrants within the City Limits and 2 just over the City Line which makes a grand total of 565 hydrants.

Fire Alarm Telegraph System

The system is of the Gamewell Type with 102 fire alarm boxes, 16 of which are private. There is approximately 56½ miles of overhead wires. A 15 inch gong is located in each of the outside Fire Stations, an 18 inch gong with three 10 inch tappers and one 6 inch tapper at Fire Headquarters, one 12 inch gong at Police Headquarters and 6 inch tappers are located at the Electric and Gas Company's plants, and other places of importance. One 10 circuit automatic repeator, one 12 circuit switchboard with instruments mounted on it for testing and recharging of batteries, one house circuit and one local battery circuit at Headquarters, and 6 outside circuits are in use. One alarm transmitter and four alarm registers with paper take-up reels are installed in the various Fire Stations. There are four 60 inch battery racks with 1943 cells for operating the Alarm System and one 12 circuit protector board. One sterling 5 horsepower electric siren and one remote control switch. There are 8 rectifiers. Installed at Fire Headquarters is a telephone switchboard with four trunk lines and eleven extensions. Three of the extensions are direct lines—one to #3 Fire House, one to #4 Fire House and one to Police Headquarters.

Police Alarm System

The system is of the Gamewell Type with ten Standard Police Boxes with recall lights and horns, one of which is private and nine of which are located on pedestals. By order of the 1935 Police Board, six police boxes which were located on poles have been removed, eleven police boxes located on poles are out of service but have not been removed and four police boxes which were located on pedestals have been removed. There is about 40 miles of overhead wires and about 1¾ miles of underground cable which is used jointly with the Fire Alarm Telegraph System. The following Gamewell equipment is installed at Fire Headquarters: one (1) 60 inch battery rack with 60 two-volt cells and two (2) rectifiers. The following equipment is installed at Police Headquarters: a switchboard with a time clock stamp, a four-circuit punching machine and a telephone for making calls to police boxes.

Traffic Signal System

There are traffic lights at sixteen (16) intersections, also one (1) all red traffic signal and bell located at the corner of Central Avenue and West Fourth Street which light is manually operated from Fire Department Headquarters.

Inspection of Buildings

546 Routine Inspections of Buildings, Cellars and Backyards
52 Theatre Inspections
125 Special Inspections

723 Grand Total of Building Inspections

1944 Recommendations

I recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet of 2½ inch cotton, and rubber lined and wax and gum treated hose.

I recommend the purchase of a 1,000 gallon triple combination pumper with cab to replace No. 2 Engine which was purchased December 1920.

I recommend that ten (10) additional men be added to the Fire Fighting Force.

I recommend that the extra tours of duty with pay provided to the members of this department beginning August 16, 1943 be continued during the year 1944.

I wish to express thanks and appreciation of the cooperation received from the Mayor, Common Council, Fire Committee, various Department Heads of the City, Members of this Department and the Press of the City of Plainfield. I also wish to express thanks and appreciation to those who rendered such timely assistance (Plainfield Fire Auxiliary, South Plainfield Fire Department, North Plainfield Fire Department, Westfield Fire Department and Watchung Fire Department) during the lumber yard fire of December 24, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY J. DUNN, Chief,
Plainfield Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK 1943

To the Honorable Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith, my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943, of fees collected for licenses, etc., issued by this office as follows:

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

2663	Dog Licenses	@ $ 2.25	$ 5,991.75
3	Kennel Licenses	10.00	30.00
19	Duplicate Dog Tags	.50	9.50
25	Hack Licenses	10.50	262.50
38	Driver Licenses	1.50	57.00
36	Truckman Licenses	10.50	378.00
37	Cartman Licenses	10.50	388.50
5	Cartman Licenses	5.50	27.50
27	Peddler Licenses	25.50	688.50
9	Peddler Assistant Licenses	1.50	13.50
1	Peddler on Foot License	15.50	15.50
12	Retail Junk Licenses	25.00	300.00
2	Wholesale Junk Licenses	50.00	100.00
2	Additional Trucks	10.00	20.00
75	Pool Tables and/or Bowling Alleys	5.00	375.00
2	Auctioneer Licenses	25.50	51.00
1	Bagatelle License	15.00	15.00
1	Distributor License	25.00	25.00
17	Plenary Retail Consumption Licenses	1,000.00	17,000.00
13	Plenary Retail Distribution Licenses	500.00	6,500.00
1	Plenary Retail Distribution License	369.90	369.90
	Additional Revenue Received from Unsuccessful Applicants		200.00
11	Club Licenses	150.00	1,650.00
145	Entertainment Licenses	1.00	145.00
5	Entertainment Licenses	2.00	10.00
16	Entertainment Licenses	3.00	48.00
12	Entertainment Licenses	4.00	48.00
9	Entertainment Licenses	5.00	45.00
1	Entertainment Licenses	6.00	6.00
1	Entertainment License	7.00	7.00
3	Entertainment Licenses	9.00	27.00
1	Entertainment License	84.00	84.00
	Strand Theater		441.25
	Oxford Theater		409.75
	Paramount Theater	.25 per seat	285.50
	Liberty Theater		254.50
	Miscellaneous		23.00
			$36,302.15
	Less Amount paid to State Board of Health (Dog Licenses)		665.75
	Total collected for the City		$35,636.40

Respectfully submitted,

ELFERT C. BURFEIND,
Acting City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1943.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council,
City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Construction of the storm sewer in Sherman Avenue and through lands owned by the City at Monroe Avenue was completed by employees of this Department in accordance with the provisions of General Improvement Ordinances Nos. 1042 and 1044.

Art Color Printing Company of Dunellen completed a new drainage conduit through their property and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey relaid some of the storm sewer crossing their property at the City line which made it possible for the City to provide ample drainage capacity for West Front Street at Ransome Place. This work is now completed and the drainage conditions are greatly improved.

Tate Court was improved by paving the entire roadway with bituminous macadam, six inches thick. The work was done by private contract for the Real Estate Developers in accordance with City Standards. The work was inspected and supervised by this Department. All cost of inspection and supervision was paid by the Real Estate Company.

Engineers of this Department supervised the removal of seventy-five thousand (75,000) lineal feet of trolley rails and the replacement of the disturbed pavements. The work was done by the New Rochelle Construction Company under contract for the Metals Reserve Company. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (1,239) tons of steel was recovered.

Complaints received from the Board of Health of Piscataway Township made it necessary to make new arrangements for the operation of the City Dump on New Brunswick Avenue. A new agreement for the use of the land was made with the owner. A Dump Supervisor was appointed and placed under contract with the City to maintain the dump in a satisfactory condition, he to furnish all necessary labor, for the sum of Eighty-five Dollars ($85.00) per month plus all salvage concessions.

Considerable engineering time was devoted to mapping a schedule for "Post-War" construction. The schedule included surveys and the preparation of plans for—

1. South side sanitary relief sewer.
2. Colonial Place and St. Nicholas Blvd. storm sewer.
3. Extension of Cambridge Avenue sanitary sewer to Terrill Road.
4. City-wide storm sewers.
5. Cedar Brook (second conduit from Cedar Brook Park to North Avenue near Berckman Street).
6. Reconstruction of brick pavements.
7. Reconstruction of macadam pavements.
8. Improvement of City Yard and City Garage.
9. Improvement of sanitary sewage pumping stations.

The plans for projects Nos. 1 and 2 are complete as are also plans for several small local improvements.

Engineering service was also furnished to the Assessors in the maintenance of Tax Maps; to property owners and private contractors in respect to the construction and inspection of sidewalks, curbs, sewers and pavements; to the Committee on Green Brook Flood Control; to the Committee for the Revision of the City Zoning Ordinance by furnishing maps and statistics and to the Corporation Counsel in the preparation of one hundred eighteen (118) descriptions of properties for foreclosure purposes.

Usual functions of the Street Division such as street sweeping; maintaining gutters and shoulders; snow and ice removal; cutting of grass; weeds and brush in the sidewalk area in front of vacant property; garage service to all Departments; delivery of coal to and the removal of ashes

from public buildings; maintenance of street name signs, traffic signs and markings were all carried out without too much delay or accidents.

War time restrictions, reduced number of employees and increased costs of materials permitted the surface treatment of only 102,000 sq. yds. of macadam pavements. This amount is approximately 40,000 sq. yds. less than the amount required to be surfaced each year to properly maintain the pavements.

Berkeley Avenue from Belvidere Avenue to Ravine Road and Wiley Avenue from East Second Street to McCrea Place were resurfaced with bituminous materials.

Approximately 135 gross tons of used tin cans were collected for the Salvage Committee and delivered to the detinning plant at Sewaren, New Jersey.

City-owned trucks of the Department were loaned the Boy Scouts and Lions Club for their waste paper drive. All trucks were manned by Department drivers who volunteered their services.

The Sewer Division cleaned 45 miles of sanitary sewers and 5 miles of storm sewers, also 2200 inlets in the Spring of the year and again in the Fall.

All pumping stations operated throughout the year with only slight interruptions.

On October 7th one sewer laborer was overcome by hydrogen sulphide fumes in the sanitary sewer at North Avenue and Richmond Street. Four other City Employees were affected by the fumes and all were treated at Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Gordon Mills, a bystander, attempted to remove the unconscious man from the sewer but he too was overcome and also required hospital treatment.

The Peerless Color Company at 535 North Avenue admitted discharging chemicals into the sanitary sewer which released the hydrogen sulphide fumes and agreed to protect the City in the matter of expense. The total cost to the City for hospitalization, doctors' fees and loss in labor amounted to $748.49. This amount was paid to the City by Peerless Color Company.

The following table shows the activities of the Building Division for the year, together with the four next preceding years.

Year	Number of Permits	Valuation of new construction	Fees collected
1939	695	$476,177.50	$4,059.50
1940	717	686,211.00	4,537.99
1941	640	879,052.00	4,683.08
1942	325	438,136.50	2,477.88
1943	202	258,879.50	1,591.63

Besides the usual functions of checking plans and inspection construction, the Building Division on numerous occasions cooperated with and assisted the Board of Appeals, Board of Adjustment and the Committee of the Common Council on Parks and Public Buildings, also studied existing sewage pumping stations with the view of making necessary repairs and additions to the buildings as a "Post-War" project.

I attach hereto a statement of the Building Division showing permits issued and fees collected during the year; and a Statistical Statement of Streets and Sewers.

It is again a pleasure to acknowledge my appreciation of the cooperation received from the Mayor, Common Council, various Department Heads, Employees of this Department and the Committee on Streets and Sewers, composed of the following members of the Common Council: Mr. Frederick M. Lockwood, Chairman; Mr. Charles Gilman, Chairman; Mr. Anthony F. Sabino, Mr. W. Lorimer Martwick.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BUSH,
City Engineer.

STATEMENT OF PERMITS ISSUED AND FEES COLLECTED BY THE BUILDING DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1943

Fees Collected		$1,591.63
Zoning Appeals	$70.00	
Zoning Ordinances	8.00	
Certificates of Occupancy	468.00	
Advertising Zoning	5.88	
Copy Certificates of Occupancy	1.50	
Building Codes	24.00	
Building Permits	1,014.25	$1,591.63

The valuation, represented by 202 permits, amounts to $258,879.50

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

STREET

Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on concrete foundation (County)	6.40 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on stone foundation (County)	2.00 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on concrete foundation (City)	12.79 miles
Length Streets paved with "Hard Surface"* on stone foundation (City)	1.73 miles
Length Streets paved with Bituminous Macadam (City)	23.95 miles
Length Streets paved with Water Bound Macadam (City)	40.33 miles
Length of Improved Streets (City)	87.20 miles
Length of Unimproved Streets (City)	17.17 miles
Total Length of Streets in City	104.37 miles
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation (County)	131,742 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on stone foundation (County)	11,974 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation (City)	269,501 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface' pavement on stone foundation (City)	19,845 sq. yds.
Area Bituminous Macadam (City)	384,540 sq. yds.
Area Water Bound Macadam (City)	550,398 sq. yds.
Total Area of Pavements	1,368,000 sq. yds.
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on concrete foundation constructed in 1943	none
Area "Hard Surface" pavement on stone foundation constructed in 1943	none
Area Bituminous Macadam constructed in 1943	1,001 sq. yds.
Area Macadam resurfaced in 1943	500 sq. yds.
Area Bituminous Surface treatment in 1943	102,000 sq. yds.

*"Hard Surface"—Sheet Asphalt, Bituminous Concrete, Granite Block, Brick, Tarvialithic, Hot-Col, etc.

SEWERS

Length of Storm Sewers	39.42 miles
Length of Sanitary Sewers	92.89 miles
Number of House Connections on Sanitary Sewers	8,101
Pumping Stations	6
Auxiliary Pump Stations	1

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION CITY OF PLAINFIELD — 1943

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

The Recreation Commission submits herewith, the twenty-first annual report of activities conducted during the year ending December 31, 1943.

Our world is no longer a bright path along which we can walk with reasonable sureness and serenity through youth to middle age, and on to the golden years of memory. We must strengthen our conception of duty to country, to community and to home.

With factories working longer hours, boys leaving for military duty, mothers and fathers both employed, a greater burden has been placed on the Recreation Commission program.

With the closing of winter activities in the Community Centers, Playgrounds had to be set up and supervised; organization of baseball, softball and many other activities was necessary and then arose the question of leadership.

Faced with this problem the Commission was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Homer W. Wieder and Mr. Leo G. Fuchs to handle this phase of its work, and in spite of the many difficulties which the Recreation Commission had to contend with, a worthwhile program for children and adults has been carried on.

The Commission's adult program is self supporting in all its activities.

SERVICE—Under this heading the Recreation Commission urges the citizens of the City to call upon them for problems and help. We will gladly arrange programs for any social occasion, instruct in the proper method of conducting the socials, or if possible furnish a leader. The Department will be pleased to assist any individual, club or organization in constructive measures, with which their leisure time may not only be healthful but educational.

A very splendid and much needed addition to the Recreation program been the organization of the Parent-Child Assistance Committee whose report, since its inception, is attached hereto and a part of the report of the Recreation Commission.

Going into the year 1944 the Commission feels the great need for facilities to take care of teen age children, as well as boys and girls in the ten to fourteen-year-old groups. This is a problem which must be met and quickly if we are to meet the challenge flung out by these children in a changing world.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR ACTIVITIES
1943

	Participants	Spectators
Archery	18	
Amateur Night	668	
Badminton	34	
Baseball	2,014	13,940
Baseball Clinic	440	
Basketball	2,583	2,171
Bowling (Men)	5,394	2,607
Bowling (Women)	5,608	5,525
Chess Club	294	
Committees	1,375	
Community Center	7,077	
Easter Egg Hunt	405	
Fourth of July Service	200	
Hallowe'en Celebration	1,075	
Marble Tournament	244	
Movies	6,674	
Nature Club	391	
Picnics	522	
Ping Pong Tournament	52	90
Playgrounds	92,340	
Radio Club	47	
Service Men's Paper	904	
Social Dances (Soldier)	232	390
Softball	3,489	7,770
Softball (Benefit)	50	700
Softball (Championships)	456	2,860
Softball (Reservations)	640	1,325
Special Activities	1,103	48
Square Dances	1,271	275
Tennis	2,161	
Touch Football	200	50
Volley Ball League	38	
	137,999	37,751

PLAYGROUNDS

Bergen	Plainfield Avenue	Franklin
Day Nursery	Maxson	Irving
Emerson	Seidler Field	Lincoln

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Recreation Commission is greatly indebted to the Board of Education for its splendid cooperation in permitting us the use of its buildings, grounds and gymnasiums. To the Courier-News for its excellent cooperation in publicizing the work of the Department. To the Police Department for its understanding, support and help with our problems. To the City Engineer for his help with our maintenance problems. Auxiliary Police for help with our Hallowe'en program. Honorable Henry W. Clement for his advice and understanding. Councilmanic Playground Committee Messrs. Ladd, Burner, Saffron for their advice and support and the entire Recreation Staff for their faithful performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE A. SKINNER,
Acting Supervisor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, pursuant to the provisions of the law in that behalf, hereby make this their Annual Report, stating the conditions of their trust on the first day of June 1943.

The following, showing the receipts and expenditures of money verified by the affidavit of the Treasurer, exhibits the sums of money received from the Library Fund and from other sources, and how such moneys have been expended and for what purposes.

Annual report of the Treasurer of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending May 31, 1943.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM FOR THE YEAR, JUNE 1, 1942 - MAY 31, 1943

GENERAL LIBRARY FUND

Receipts:			
Total Insurance of property	630,660.00	466,500.00	1,907,160.00
From the City of Plainfield, on account 1942		$15,000.00	
From the City of Plainfield, on account 1943		15,000.00	
From the City of Plainfield, Refund on Repairs		2.36	
Refund on fire insurance premium		136.74	
Librarian's Petty Cash Receipts:			
Fees, over-time book privileges	$ 1,232.02		
Book Rentals, Pay Collection	945.09		
Non-resident Subscriptions	120.75		
Replacing Lost or Damaged Books	112.15		
Reading Lists	1.00		
Telephone, Paid Calls	1.60		
Polling Accommodations	24.00		
Miscellaneous Refunds, Meeting Fees, etc.	29.16	2,465.77	
Total receipts			$32,604.87
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942			5,036.50
Aggregate			$37,641.37
Disbursements:			
Administration:			
Books	$ 5,446.10		
Pay Books	807.75		
Pamphlets	66.43		
Music	59.43		
Pictures and Maps	16.02		
Periodicals and Newspapers	608.85		
Binding	620.23		
Stationery, printing, postage, express	570.94		
Library and Janitor's supplies	929.59		
Miscellaneous			
Art Exhibits	100.00		
Library Meetings	8.56		
Publicity	20.58		
Safe deposit box	7.50		
Memberships	7.00		
Refunds to borrowers, etc.	16.51		
Maintenance:			
Fuel	1,016.37		
Lights	699.45		
Repairs	1,540.83		
Insurance	476.37		
Telephone	133.71		
Water	61.60		
Ashes	90.05		
Salaries:			
Librarians and Assistants and Stations	18,642.93		
Janitor and Summer substitute	1,616.20		
City employees' bonus	508.24		
Return of unexpended portion of bonus fund to City	10.04		
Total disbursements			$34,081.28
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943			3,560.09
Aggregate			$37,641.37

THE BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC FUND—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Payment Ginsburg Real Estate Mortgage	$ 200.00	
Payment Mercuro Real Estate Mortgage	100.00	
Payment National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. #2, Ser. 2, S. P.	132.92	
Payment Perwin Real Estate Mortgage	80.74	
Payment Provident Loan Society Cert. of Contribution	83.30	
Payment Ullian Real Estate Mortgage	300.00	
Total receipts		$ 896.96
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942		375.78
Aggregate		$1,272.74
Disbursements:		
Investment American Tobacco Co. Bond	$ 400.00	
Investment Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	825.00	
Total disbursements		$1,225.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		47.74
Aggregate		$1,272.74

THE BABCOCK SCIENTIFIC FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Interest, American Tobacco Co. Bond	$ 12.00	
Interest, Ginsburg Real Estate Mortgage	207.47	
Interest, Mercuro Real Estate Mortgage	.50	
Interest, National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. #2, Ser. 2, S. P.	89.64	
Interest, Perwin Real Estate Mortgage	53.54	
Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Certs	12.00	
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	63.70	
Interest, Ullian Real Estate Mortgage	104.38	
Interest, U. S. Defense Bonds, Ser. G	62.50	
Total receipts		$ 605.73
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942		169.48
Aggregate		$ 775.21
Disbursements:		
Books	$ 361.93	
Periodicals	223.29	
Binding	73.28	
Taxes, commission, etc., on purchase of American Tobacco Co. Bond	4.70	
Premium, commission, etc. on purchase of Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution	29.82	
Total disbursements		$ 693,02
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		82.19
Aggregate		$ 775.21

THE MASON W. TYLER FUND—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Payment Manning Real Estate Mortgage	$ 175.00	
Payment National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. #9, Ser. 2, S. P.	36.92	
Payment Provident Loan Society Cert. of Contribution	4.20	
Total receipts		$ 216.12
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942		67.29
Aggregate		$ 283.41
Disbursements:		
Investment Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	$ 249.00	
Refund for overpayment of amortization of Manning Mort.	25.00	
Total disbursements		$ 274.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		9.41
Aggregate		$ 283.41

THE MASON W. TYLER FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Interest, Manning Real Estate Mortgage	$ 248.13	
Interest, National Commercial Title and Mortgage Guaranty Co. Participation Cert. #9, Ser. 2, S. P.	18.42	
Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Cert.	6.00	
Interest, Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	355.80	
Total receipts		$ 628.35
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		186.97
Aggregate		$ 815.32

Disbursements:		
Books	$ 447.64	
Periodicals	19.50	
Binding	1.00	
Premium, commission, etc. on purchase of Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution	9.23	
Total disbursements		$ 477.37
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		337.95
Aggregate		$ 815.32

THE CAROLINE T. LINCOLN FUND—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Payment Wanczyk Real Estate Mortgage		$ 60.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942		815.12
Aggregate		$ 875.12
Disbursements:		
Investment American Tobacco Co. Bond	$ 600.00	
Investment Provident Loan Society Certs. of Contribution	275.00	
Total disbursements		$ 875.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		.12
Aggregate		$ 875.12

THE CAROLINE T. LINCOLN FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Interest, American Tobacco Co. Bond	$ 18.00	
Interest, Wanczyk Real Estate Mortgage	126.13	
Total receipts		$ 144.13
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942		103.65
Aggregate		$ 247.78
Disbursements:		
Books	$ 134.19	
Periodicals	20.95	
Taxes, commission, etc. on purchase of American Tobacco Co. Bond	7.05	
Premium, commission, etc. on purchase of Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution	9.70	
Total disbursements		$ 171,89
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		75.89
Aggregate		$ 247.78

ART GALLERY EXHIBITION FUND

Receipts:		
Service charges	$ 43.00	
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942	523.62	
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943		$ 566.62

VOCAL MUSIC FUND—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, June 1, 1942	$ 50.00
Disbursements:	
Investment Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution	50.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	$ 0

VOCAL MUSIC FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts:	
Interest, Plainfield Title & Mortgage Guaranty Co. Certificate	$ 3.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1942	72.80
Aggregate	$ 75.80
Disbursements:	
Premium on purchase of Provident Loan Society Certificates of Contribution	$ 1.50
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	74.30
Aggregate	$ 75.80

LARE MURAL FUND

Amount on hand, June 1, 1942	$ 100.00
Disbursements:	
Mural painting	100.00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1943	$ 0

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. POND,
Treasurer.

June 1, 1943
State of New Jersey } ss.
County of Union

C. N. Pond, being first duly sworn, says that the above account is just and true both for the charge and discharge thereof.

C. N. POND,
Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this first day of June 1943.
LUKE WHITE, Jr.
Notary Public of New Jersey.
Exp. Oct. 27, 1946.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Annual Report for the Year Ending May 31, 1943

Date of founding	1881
Population served (1940 census)	37,469
Net valuation of city taxable, 1943	$58,639,600
Rate of tax levy for library purposes: .56 mill on $1.00	
Terms for use:	
Free for lending to residents and taxpayers	
Free for reference to residents and taxpayers	
Subscription to those outside of city limits	$3.00 annually
Total number of agencies	5
Consisting of:	
Central Library	1
Stations	4
Number of days open during the year (Central Library)	361
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library)	76
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library)	76
Hours of service required of staff	39

BOOK STOCK	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	77,875	6,627	84,502
Number of volumes by purchase	2,802	537	3,339
Number of volumes added by binding not otherwise counted	123	0	123
Number of Volumes by gift	245	8	253
Total	81,045	7,172	88,217
Total volumes lost or withdrawn	2,787	528	3,315
Total volumes at end of year	78,258	6,644	84,902
Number of volumes in Reference Department			20,997
Number of volumes in Intermediate Department			3,428
Number of Mounts in Picture Collection, not included in above			9,463
Number of Maps, not included in above			528
Number of compositions and records, in Music Department			6,770
Number of newspapers, periodicals, etc. currently received			232

USE	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of non-fiction volumes lent	48,399	13,979	62,378
Number of fiction volumes lent	75,929	19,300	95,229
Total number of volumes lent	124,328	33,279	157,607
Percent of fiction lent of total volumes lent	61%	57.9%	60.5%

Maintenance expenditure per capita	94 cents
Maintenance expenditure per circulation	22 cents
Circulation per capita (1940 census)	4.2
Number of pictures lent for home use	1,608
Other circulation: Music	1,160
Pay Collection	10,157
Intermediate Department	7,349
Students' privilege	852
Teachers' privilege	5,469
Evening circulation	41,926
Sunday and Holiday circulation	9,962
Babcock Scientific Library circulation	2,792
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts Circulation	373
Tyler Library of Americana circulation	1,840
Number of reference books consulted at the building	7,930

REGISTRATION	Adult & Intermediate	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during the year	1,335	655	1,990
Total number of registered borrowers (New registration)	13,545	3,310	16,855
Number on staff, library service			13
Number on staff, Janitor service			1

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room

C. B. TYLER, President.
LUKE WHITE, Jr., Secretary.

APPENDIX 1

Statistics for Library's Year June 1942—May 1943

TOTAL ACCESSIONS, TOTAL WITHDRAWALS AND ACTUAL WORKING TOTALS SINCE 1881

	Total Volumes	Total Withdrawals	Working Totals
General Library	101,471	42,784	58,687
Music Scores and Records	6,919	149	6,770
Picture Collection	9,534	71	9,463
Maps	528	0	528
Babcock Scientific Library	14,711	2,100	12,611
Tyler Library of Americana	6,192	180	6,012
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts	825	3	822
Totals	140,180	45,287	94,893

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS, WITHDRAWALS AND TOTAL VOLUMES DURING THE YEAR

General Library

Volumes June 1, 1942	58,740	
Purchased	2,852	
Gifts	246	
Binding	86	
	61,924	
Withdrawn	3,237	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		58,687

Music Scores and Records

Volumes June 1, 1942	6,625	
Purchased	141	
Gifts	6	
	6,772	
Withdrawn	2	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		6,770

Picture Collection

Mounts June 1, 1942	9,443	
Mounts added	20	
	9,463	
Withdrawn	0	
Total Mounts June 1, 1943		9,463

Maps

Maps June 1, 1942	522	
Maps added	6	
	528	
Withdrawn	0	
Total Maps June 1, 1943		528

Babcock Scientific Library

Volumes June 1, 1942	12,513	
Purchased	131	
Binding	37	
Gift	1	
	12,682	
Withdrawn	71	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		12,611

Tyler Library

Volumes June 1, 1942	5,847	
Purchased	170	
Binding	0	
	6,017	
Withdrawn	5	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		6,012

Lincoln Library

Volumes June 1, 1942	777	
Purchased	45	
Binding	0	
	822	
Withdrawn	0	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		822

CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES ADDED

Bibliography, General Works, etc.	135	
Philosophy	66	
Theology	91	
Sociology	524	
Philology	37	
Pure Science	157	
Applied Science	399	
Fine Arts (includes music)	380	
Literature	326	
Biography	211	
Travel	205	
History	413	
Fiction	771	
Total		3,715

CATALOG DEPARTMENT RECORD

Number of Library of Congress cards added	4,778	
Number of Library of Congress series cards added	138	
Number of new typewritten cards added	8,513	
Total number of cards added during the year	13,429	
Approximate number of cards, all catalogs, beginning of year	260,142	
Total cards all catalogs	273,571	
Number of cards withdrawn during the year	2,772	
Grand total, cards in catalogs		270,799
Number of old cards changed	6,184	
Number of Library of Congress cards added: re-cataloged books	1,407	
Number of station cards made	941	
Number of cards in all Shelf-lists	62,643	
Number of cards added to Shelf-lists	2,577	
Total cards in all Shelf-lists	65,220	
Number of cards withdrawn during the year	900	
Grand total cards in all Shelf-lists		64,320

FURTHER INFORMATION ON VOLUMES ADDED

Departments	Volumes Added upon Publication	Bargain Volumes Added	Cost of New Titles	Cost of Bargains and replacements
GENERAL LIBRARY				
Adult	1,767	324	$4,014.61	$622.10
Intermediate	97	59	107.65	48.09
Juvenile	281	256	366.39	287.26
TYLER LIBRARY	166	9	412.94	34.70
LINCOLN LIBRARY	40	3	123.88	10.31
BABCOCK LIBRARY	120	9	335.27	26.66

Note: Figures under Volumes cover bills actually paid during the year.

Pay Collection

Total new titles purchased	460
Cost of these titles	$807.75
Rental returns	945.09

Reference Department

Total Volumes June 1, 1942	20,631	
Volumes added during the year	366	
Total Volumes June 1, 1943		20,997

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

PERIODICALS:		
General:		
Adult subscriptions	102	
Juvenile subscriptions	8	
Gifts	64	
Babcock Scientific and Technical Library	38	
Lincoln Library of Fine Arts	5	
Tyler Library of Americana	6	
NEWSPAPERS	9	
Total		232

TOTAL VOLUMES REPAIRED, REBOUND AND WITHDRAWN

Repaired		800
Withdrawn		3,315
Rebound:		
Books	676	
Magazines	202	
Total		878

Registration of Active Borrowers

Total Adult & Intermediate Depts.—New registration	13,014	
Total Juvenile Department—New registration	1,623	
Total Extension Department—New registration	2,218	
Entire Total of active borrowers—New registration		16,855

Circulation Department

Total Adult & Intermediate Depts. Circulation	115,323	
Total Juvenile Department Circulation	18,601	
Total Extension Department Circulation	23,683	
Entire Total		157,607

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

City of Plainfield, New Jersey

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable, The Mayor and
The Common Council of the
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Increased public health activities resulting from the world wide war situation have added to the responsibilities of all local Health Departments. The health situation is no longer only a community affair, nor can the public health problems be considered in relation to those of neighboring communities or states. The transportation of our soldiers to all parts of the world and their return to their homes as potential cases and carriers of new diseases has, and will present, additional problems to public health agencies. Every member of the Health Department must keep abreast of the times and become familiar with the rapid changes, not only in the field of preventive medicine, but he must also familiarize himself with the etiology, epidemiology and methods for diagnosis of the tropical infections which, without question, will be experienced in this country.

Your Honorable Body is unquestionably aware of the fact that our efficiency has been dangerously impaired due to the lack of funds for a competently trained bacteriologist. With the ever increasing possibility of the occurrence of the rarely experienced tropical infections to this area, most of which are highly infectious, the problem of assisting the physician in obtaining rapid and accurate diagnosis becomes more acute.

There are other major public health programs that our field of activity should expand to meet in order that our program may be brought up to the standards recommended in the survey that was conducted by Dr. Haven Emerson at the request of your Honorable Body. These recommendations you are familiar with and consequently they will not be discussed in this report.

The report of the Health Officer recorded herein indicates that not only has the usual work been carried out, but it has been intensified in keeping with the present attitude of our citizenry for better sanitation, proper food and the desire for those necessities that enter into the maintenance of good health for every member of our community.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to your Honorable Body for your cooperation. We can truthfully say that the underlying thought and endeavor on the part of the members of this Board, individually and collectively, has been to raise and maintain the standards of service of our department to the highest possible level compatible with our resources. This object, we believe, has been accomplished to the best of our ability without extravagance, thanks to the close cooperation between the City Fathers, Health Department staff and the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. LATHROP, M.D., President

ANDREW J. KROG, Secretary

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REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health
Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

The ultimate destiny of America depends upon the strength and well being of its people. Strength and well being come from within us. A sound mind in a sound body is essential to the free and good life in which we Americans believe. To attain this aim is the responsibility of all in a democratic society, citizen as well as politician.

Man's responsibility to man and to society for the saving of life and the prevention of illness is not new. John Donne, the poet, effectively emphasized this theory about three centuries ago by the immortal words in his writing of "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS."

"No man is an Illand, intire of itselfe; every man is a peace of the continent, a part of the maine: if a clod bee washed away by the sea, Europe is the lessee, as well as if a Promontorie were, as well as if a Manor of thy friends or thine owne were; any mans death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee".

The public health program in Plainfield is a united community endeavor. We realize that "no man is an Illand, intire of itself". Clubs, guilds, leagues, lay and professional groups, student and adult projects—too many to name—are all co-operating and rendering invaluable service to the health department in an all-out effort against the greatest of all saboteurs—illness. We have accepted the thesis: "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankind".

In this army of health defense are enlisted doctors, nurses, engineers, laboratory workers, sanitarians, and others, the privates in the ranks, who, though not embellished with titles, are equally important. With them march the volunteers who give time, labor and money to the cause.

To the reader who studies this report with interpretation in mind, the data presented will not be found dull. They are true indexes of victory over illness and death. The figures listed represent human beings, may be you, your co-workers, your bridge partner or perhaps your own child.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Occurring in City	*Occurring out of City	Total Residents	Non Residents	Total
Marriages	259	52	311	76	387
Births	716	44	760	1081	1864
Stillbirths	14	0	14	29	43
Deaths	394	52	446	169	615
	1383	148	1531	1355	3309

COMPARATIVE TABLE—RESIDENTS

(Rates are per thousand population and are based on total residents)

	Marriages		Births		Stillbirths		Deaths	
Year	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates	No.	Rates
1937	281	7.2	503	12.8	12	28	371	9.5
1938	272	6.8	527	13.2	14	35	364	9.1
1939	297	7.3	553	13.7	8	20	361	8.9
1940	351	9.4	611	16.3	19	50	376	10.0
1941	407	10.8	701	18.5	20	52	406	10.7
1942	415	10.9	903	23.7	14	36	380	10.0
1943	311	8.1	760	19.7	14	36	446	11.6

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

White—11.1 based on total White residents
Negro—1.6 based on total Negro residents

*These figures are obtained from copies of certificates received from other municipalities.

NATIONALITY TABLES

Marriages, Births, Stillbirths and Deaths

	Marriages		Births		Stillbirths		
	Brides	Bridegrooms	Mothers	Fathers	Mothers	Fathers	Deaths
Austria	1	1	3	2	0	0	2
England	1	1	4	7	0	0	9
France	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Germany	3	2	1	6	0	1	5
Ireland	1	0	4	2	0	0	14
Italy	2	2	8	24	0	1	22
Russia	0	1	0	5	0	0	6
Scotland	0	0	3	3	0	0	7
United States	229	244	676	638	14	12	303
Other Countries	4	8	17	25	0	0	24
Not Stated	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
	259		716		14		394

MARRIAGES

The following table will show the marriages according to ages:

	Brides	Bridegrooms
Minors	10	29
Under 25 years	154	93
25 — 30 years	49	65
30 — 35 years	17	31
35 — 40 years	12	12
40 — 45 years	4	12
45 — 50 years	3	3
50 — 55 years	6	6
55 — 60 years	2	2
Over 60 years	2	6
	259	

The following table will show the number of first, second and third marriages:

First	231	229
Second	25	30
Third	3	0
	259	

White	210	210
Negro	49	49
	259	

BIRTHS

Sex		Color	
Male	Female	White	Negro
363	353	602	114
716		716	

Number of children born in hospital	676
Number of children born at home	40
	716
Number attended by physicians	712
Number attended by midwives	4
	716

STILLBIRTHS

Sex		Color	
Male	Female	White	Negro
9	5	11	3
14		14	

PERIOD OF GESTATION

	Full Term	8 months	7 months	6 months	5 months	Total
Native White	7	0	2	0	2	11
Negro	3	0	0	0	0	3
	10	0	2	0	2	14

NUMBER OF CHILDREN OF MOTHER

	Native White	Negro	Total
First	5	1	6
Second	3	0	3
Third	2	2	4
Fourth	1	0	1
	11	3	14

PLACE OF STILLBIRTH

Hospital	14

CAUSE OF STILLBIRTH

Enlarged head	1
Anoxemia	1
Thrombosis of Umbilical Cord	1
Anencephaly	2
Central Respiratory Depression	1
Hydrocephalus	2
Difficult Labor	2
Placental Fibrosis	1
Spontaneous Miscarriage	1
Macerated Fetus	1
Unknown	1
	14

DEATHS

Sex		Color		Conjugal State				Not	
Male	Female	White	Colored	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Stated	Total
215	179	330	64	75	194	119	5	1	394

AGES

Under 1 week	22	40 — 45 years	17
1 week—1 month	2	45 — 50 years	29
1 month—1 year	7	50 — 55 years	28
1 — 2 years	2	55 — 60 years	31
2 — 5 years	5	60 — 65 years	48
5 — 10 years	2	65 — 70 years	52
10 — 15 years	1	70 — 75 years	39
15 — 20 years	1	75 — 80 years	40
20 — 25 years	1	80 — 90 years	41
25 — 30 years	3	90 — 100 years	9
30 — 35 years	8		
35 — 40 years	6		394

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases		
Tetanus	1	
Influenzal Meningitis	1	
Influenzal Pneumonia	1	
Grippe Bronchitis	1	
Hodgkin's Disease	2	
Influenza	1	
Tuberculosis	3	
Luetic Heart Disease	1	11
II. Cancer and Other Tumors		
Cancer	51	
Epithelioma	1	
Hypernephroma	2	
Hemangioma	1	
Mediastinal Tumor	1	56
III. Rheumatism, Disease of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases, and Avitaminoses		
Diabetes Mellitus	13	
Hyperthyroidism	1	
Thyrotoxicosis	1	15
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs		
Banti's Disease	1	
Lymphatic Leukemia	2	
Pernicious Anemia	1	4

V.	Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication		0
VI.	Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs		
	Cerebral Thrombosis	13	
	Cerebral Hemorrhage	36	
	Fever Convulsions	1	
	Cerebral Embolism	2	
	Cerebral Sclerosis	2	
	Hemiplegia	1	
	Purulent Meningitis	1	
	Parkinson's Disease	1	57
VII.	Diseases of the Circulatory System		
	Cardiac Decompensation	10	
	Coronary Thrombosis	31	
	Chronic Myocarditis	26	
	Hypertensive Heart Disease	4	
	Saddle Thrombus	1	
	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	24	
	Rheumatic Heart Disease	3	
	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	2	
	Coronary Embolism	1	
	Coronary Occlusion	10	
	Chronic Endocarditis	7	
	Congestive Heart Failure	4	
	Coronary Sclerosis	1	
	Bacterial Endocarditis	1	
	Mitral Insufficiency	2	
	Cardio-Renal Disease	2	
	High Blood Pressure	1	
	Cardio-Vascular Disease	1	131
VIII.	Diseases of the Respiratory System		
	Pneumonia	16	
	Pulmonary Abscess	2	
	Bronchiectasis	2	
	Acute Tracheo Bronchitis	2	
	Pulmonary Embolism	1	23
IX.	Diseases of the Digestive System		
	Cirrhosis of Liver	4	
	Gastro-enteritis	2	
	Gastric Ulcer	1	
	Intestinal Obstruction	2	
	Diaphragmatic Hernia	1	
	Hemorrhage of Pancreas	1	
	Hematemesis	1	
	Ruptured Appendix	1	
	Ruptured Duodenal Ulcer	1	14
X.	Diseases of the Genito-urinary System		
	Chronic Nephritis	13	
	Cardio-Renal Disease	2	
	Renal Insufficiency	1	
	Pyonephrosis	1	
	Nephroliathiasis	1	18
XI.	Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperism		
	Eclampsia	1	1
XII.	Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue		
	Lupua Erythematosis Disseminata	1	1
XIII.	Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement		
	Osteitis Deformans	1	1
XIV.	Congenital Malformations		
	Congenital Heart Disease	1	
	Imperforate Anus	1	
	Spina Bifida	1	3
XV.	Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life		
	Prematurity	18	
	Icterus Neonatorum	1	
	Asphyxia	1	
	Purpura Septicaemia	1	
	Atelectasis	1	
	Premature Placental Separation	1	23

XVI. Senility		
Senility	2	2
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths		
Falls	5	
Smallpox Vaccination	1	
Burns	3	
Blow on Head	2	
Automobile Accidents	3	
Motorcycle Accident	1	
Gun Shot Wounds	2	
Eviseration Wound	1	
Suicides	2	
Hydrocyanic Acid Poisoning	1	
Birth Trauma	1	22
XVIII. Ill-Defined Causes of Death		
Sudden Death	12	12
		394

INFANT MORTALITY

Year	*No. Births	No. Deaths Under one year	Infant Death Rate per 1,000 births
1933	481	15	30.
1934	500	24	48.
1935	453	10	22.
1936	469	18	38.4
1937	503	16	31.6
1938	527	22	41.7
1939	553	15	27.1
1940	611	16	26.2
1941	701	19	27.1
1942	903	30	33.2
1943	760	31	40.7

*This figure includes copies of birth certificates of Plainfield residents received from other municipalities.

Maternal death rate per 1,000 births 1.3

INFANT MORTALITY CAUSES

Cause	Color: White	Color: Colored	Sex: Male	Sex: Female	Age: Under 1 day	Age: 1 — 7 days	Age: 7 days — 1 month	Age: 1 — 2 months	Age: 2 — 4 months	Age: 4 — 8 months	Age: 8 — 12 months	Nativity of Mother: England	Nativity of Mother: United States	Nativity of Mother: Total
Influenzal Meningitis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Acute Bronchitis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Tuberculous Broncho-pneumonia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Spina Bifida	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Birth Trauma	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congenital Heart Disease	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Premature Placental Separation	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Imperforate Anus	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Purpura Septicaemia	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Asphyxia	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pulmonary Atelectasis	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Prematurity	13	5	12	6	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	17	18
	22	9	19	12	11	12	1	3	0	3	1	1	30	31

HEART DISEASE

	Male	Female
White	55	58
Colored	10	8
	65	66
Total	131	

AGES

Under 20 years	0	1
20 — 30 years	0	0
30 — 40 years	1	2
40 — 50 years	6	5
50 — 60 years	12	7
60 — 70 years	24	13
70 — 80 years	16	17
80 — 90 years	6	17
90 — 100 years	0	4
	65	66

NATIVITY

Austria-Hungary	2	0
England	1	2
France	0	1
Germany	1	1
Ireland	2	2
Italy	2	4
Russia	0	1
Scotland	2	3
United States	49	49
Other Countries	6	3
	65	66

CONJUGAL STATE

Single	3	7
Married	48	23
Widowed	14	36
	65	66

CANCER

MALE

Organ	White	Colored	30 — 40 years	40 — 50 years	50 — 60 years	60 — 70 years	70 — 80 years	80 — 90 years	90 — 100 years	England	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia	United States	Other Countries	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Bladder	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Larynx	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Oesophagus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brain	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thyroid Gland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lungs	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0
Sigmoid	4	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kidney	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tongue	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Gastric	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Jaw	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Liver	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Intestine	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
General	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	22	3	0	1	5	14	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	14	1	1	18	5	1

FEMALE

Organ	White	Colored	30 — 40 years	40 — 50 years	50 — 60 years	60 — 70 years	70 — 80 years	80 — 90 years	90 — 100 years	England	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia	United States	Other Countries	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
Throat	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jejunum	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gall Bladder	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cecum	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bladder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Liver	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Colon	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Uterus	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	0
Lung	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pancreas	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ovary	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cervix	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Breast	8	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	3	4	0
General	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	23	3	2	2	5	10	3	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	20	1	3	12	10	1

Communicable Disease

Your Health Department is charged by law with the control of contagious diseases. In order to accomplish this duty, its nursing representatives must endeavor to trace the cause and the contacts of each infected person, and institute the necessary quarantine or other measures to prevent its spread into epidemic proportions.

Smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid fever are medical rarities in Plainfield today due to the advantages of vaccination and immunization. We hope that some day soon the value of whooping cough vaccination will be recognized and all infants be given the advantages offered by this protection. Whooping cough in infants and young children is especially serious because of streptococcus, pneumococcus or other infections that may accompany it. In these mixed infections the mortality is high.

The following tables give data on the incidence of certain communicable diseases reported this year in comparison with the three previous fifth years:

	1928		1933		1938		1943	
Disease	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	81	1	146	1	43	0	148	0
Diphtheria	8	1	18	1	3	0	0	0
Diphtheria Carriers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	35	10	36	7	20	2	17	3
Pneumonia	130	40	64	31	97	20	50	17
Influenza	31	5	9	6	2	1	14	1
Measles	280	2	467	1	737	0	1172	0
German Measles	11	0	12	0	8	0	445	0
Chickenpox	36	0	52	0	126	0	238	0
Whooping Cough	117	1	19	0	85	1	45	0
Trichinosis	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	0
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spinal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1
Miscellaneous	0	0	5	5	71	0	*168	1
	750	62	837	55	1194	25	2310	23

*Mumps	166
Tetanus	1
Undulant Fever	1
	168

TUBERCULOSIS

	Under 5	5-20	20-40	40-60	Over 60	W.	C.	M.	F.	S.	M.	W.
Lungs	0	2	9	3	2	10	6	10	6	4	10	2
Miliary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
	1	2	9	3	2	10	7	11	6	5	10	2

Deaths of residents in Plainfield	3	
Deaths of residents out of Plainfield	10	13
No. of deaths of cases reported in 1943	3	
No. of deaths of cases reported prior to 1943	10	13
Case rate per 1,000 population	.44	
*Death rate per 1,000 population	.33	
*Percentage of all deaths	2.9	

*Based on total deaths of residents in Plainfield and out of Plainfield.

Venereal Disease

Our greatest saboteur of military and industrial man power today is the venereal diseases—gonorrhea and syphilis. Federal, state and city health agencies, the military and naval authorities, the police and welfare services are united together in an all-out effort to stamp out this fifth column blot on our physical and economical well-being.

Untreated syphilis patients may develop into chronic invalids or mental cases. Treatments at our clinic before this stage develops is far more economical to the taxpayer than to support the invalid or his family on relief or the mental case in an institution. Syphilis can be cured and permanent disability can be prevented if proper treatment by a competent physician is instituted in the early stages of the disease.

At Muhlenberg Hospital the Board of Health conducts Venereal Disease Clinics each Monday morning, Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. This year 4,544 persons appeared at these clinics for examination, treatment or advice.

Patients referred to V. D. Clinic for treatment, examination, or advice

Pre-employment	27
Draft Board and Induction Station	16
Somerset Hospital	1
Muhlenberg Hospital and Clinic	17
Self	4
Police	7
Food handler	1
State Board Childrens' Guardians	1
Patients referred by Private Physicians	2
Visiting Nurses Association	10
	1
Total	86

Patients referred to other Care

Private Physicians	14
Other Clinics	5
Clinton Farms	1
Union County Jail	3
State Hospital, Marlboro, N. J.	1
In U. S. Armed Services	9
Died	1
Total	34

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	Non V. D.	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Total
New Patients admitted to V. D. Clinic	85	75	28	188
Old Cases Under Treatment		156	13	169
Number of Cases Discharged as Arrested or Cured		14	13	27
Discontinued treatment without permission		23	0	23

Number of treatments:

Syphilis			Gonorrhea
Arsphenamin	Bismuth, etc.		
1672	2405		214
Blood Tests	Spinal Tests		Smears
360	Cisternals	89	179
	Lumbar punctures	7	Cultures
		96	186

Total Number of Clinic Visits for treatment, examination or advice:

White	Colored	Total
1129	3415	4544

Total Number of Free Visits	1053
Home Visits to Plainfield Delinquent Patients and Contacts	571

Total Cash Collection $1,223.41

Laboratory

There is no division in our department that has experienced a greater or more rapid development. The diversified work carried out by this group includes the bacteriological and serological examinations of specimens submitted by doctors for the diagnosis of disease, routine chemical and bacteriological examinations of milk, water, ice cream and other foods to insure their wholesomeness and freedom from contamination. Routine examinations of drugs and remedial preparations are done for the detection of adulteration and substandard qualities. Research is constantly being carried out and will be continued.

At the present time many of our services in this most important function have been dangerously reduced due to the shortage of a bacteriologist. With the return of convalescent military personnel, many of whom will be carriers of tropical infections, it is imperative that a properly trained bacteriologist be immediately employed to assist the physicians in early diagnosis and thereby prevent the spread of these diseases to others.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK

RESULTS

	Negative	Doubtful	Positive	Total
Diphtheria	24	0	0	24
Tuberculosis	24	0	0	24
Gonorrhea (microscopic)	353	3	41	397
Gonorrhea (culture)	291	4	31	326
Vincent's Angina	18	0	12	30
Rabies (animal brains)	1	0	0	1
Pneumonia typing	0	0	1	1
Syphilis (darkfield)	0	0	2	2
Dysentery (agglutinations)	1	0	0	1
Pertussis	6	0	0	6
Feces for Ova and Parasites	9	0	0	9
Miscellaneous examinations	45	0	16	60
Totals	772	7	103	881

ANALYTICAL WORK

SAMPLES

MILK:		
Bacteria counts	874	
Fats	852	
Miscroscopic examinations	857	
B. coli determinations	833	
Phosphatase tests	727	
Special milk products	83	4226
PRE-PASTEURIZED MILK:		
Microscopic examinations	101	101
CREAM:		
Bacteria counts	141	
Fats	138	
B. coli determinations	135	
Phosphatase tests	135	549
ICE CREAM:		
Bacteria counts	71	
Fats	65	136
WATER:		
Swimming pools (bacteriological)	115	
City water supply (bacteriological)	31	
Special sources (bacteriological)	82	228
EATING AND DRINKING UTENSIL COUNTS	391	391
FOOD ANALYSIS:		
Microscopic	53	
Chemical	98	
Bacteriological	8	
Miscellaneous	55	
Special	39	253
DRUG ANALYSIS:		
Bacteriological	4	4
GRAND TOTAL		5888

Food and Drink

An able military authority once said that an army traveled on its stomach. It is much more true that the whole human race exists and progresses only in the proportion that its food supply is wholesome, adequate, and produced and handled under proper sanitary conditions.

Much stress is today laid on vitamins and dehydrated foods. Each few years sees a different food war cry. A few years ago we heard of calories; before that complete mastication was the vogue for obtaining proper nutriment. There is no doubt that each theory has its place in relationship to our proper growth and physical maintenance. We as a nation are inclined to be over indulgent faddists. Physical harm might result and surely economic losses do occur by the unpromiscuous swallowing of vitamin preparations except when taken under the advice of a competent physician.

Varied meals with a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables will supply all the vitamins and other nutritive substances that the normal individual needs. Taken in this natural form, they are much cheaper than those in pill or capsule form.

Our system of sanitary supervision of foods is one that is considered as outstanding among control officials.

Plainfield's milk supervision covering both laboratory analysis and field supervision insures a supply second to none in quality and safety for the two classifications permitted—certified and pasteurized.

The following inspections were made in connection with food and drink:

MILK		
Receiving stations	5	
Creameries and pasteurizing plants	58	
Dairies	389	
Routine milk samples	912	
Pre-pasteurized milk samples	292	
Sediment samples	114	
Miscellaneous	11	1904
FOOD SAMPLES		
Ice Cream	73	
Swab samples	165	
Rinse and wash water samples	14	
Talks on utensil sterilization	156	
Miscellaneous	103	511
FOOD SUPPLY		
Bakeries	34	
Confectionery, soda, ice cream, etc.	92	
Grocery stores	40	
Meat Markets	72	
Delicatessens	2	
Restaurants, hotels, etc.	145	
Bars and taverns	51	
Miscellaneous	606	1054
WATER		
Inspections	94	94

FOOD CONDEMNATION

Vegetables	311 lbs.
Candy	138 lbs.
Meat	255 lbs.
Dried Foods	617 lbs.
Cocoa	6 lbs.
Milk	255 lbs.

AVERAGE ANALYSES OF ALL SAMPLES OF MILK FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS

Year	Fats	Bacteria per CC	Year	Fats	Bacteria per CC
1924	3.65	34,000	1934	3.89	16,000
1925	3.52	39,000	1935	3.92	12,000
1926	3.58	34,000	1936	3.98	9,000
1927	3.68	36,000	1937	4.10	8,800
1928	3.62	39,000	1938	4.15	4,000
1929	3.90	35,000	1939	4.12	2,944
1930	3.64	32,000	1940	4.17	3,167
1931	3.72	28,000	1941	4.16	4,300
1932	3.74	23,000	1942	4.14	6,000
1933	3.79	20,000	1943	4.02	8,000

GENERAL SANITATION

General inspections:		
Alleys	19	
Back yards	67	
Barber shops, etc.	19	
Factories	19	
Laundries	1	
Slaughter houses	27	
Public toilets	89	
Swimming pools	148	
Miscellaneous	93	568
Complaints:		
Original inspections	385	
Reinspections	618	
Notices served	444	
Visits to court	60	
Miscellaneous	171	1678
Plumbing:		
Water tests	30	
Air tests	2	
Additions and alterations	96	
Iron sewer connections	45	
Miscellaneous	68	281
		2527

ADMINISTRATIVE

Meetings and conferences	174	
Office hearings	67	
Lectures	34	
Miscellaneous	7	282

MOVIES SHOWN BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Showings	5	Attendance	179

COMPLAINTS

Number remaining from previous year	0	
Number received during 1943	385	385
Number abated:		
Prior to 1943	0	
Received during 1943	385	385
Number unabated:		
Prior to 1943	0	
Received during 1943	0	0
Causes for which complaints were made:		
Insufficient heat	113	
Garbage improperly cared for	104	
Defective plumbing	37	
Insanitary food establishments	21	
Chickens at large and in cellar	18	
No water	10	
Violation of milk ordinance	10	
Accumulation of tin cans and rubbish	9	
Vermin	9	
Insanitary housing	8	
Mosquito breeding	2	
No food handlers' certificates	2	
Miscellaneous	42	385

ANIMAL BITES

Number of persons bitten by dogs		118
Animal brains examined in Board of Health Laboratory:		
Positive	0	
Negative	1	1
Number of persons taking antirabic treatment		0

Joint Nursing Service

Plainfield's public health nursing services are carried out in a unique manner in the form of a contract between the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurse Association.

Under this program, the child hygiene program in the parochial schools, the communicable disease quarantine and epidemiology and the venereal disease case work and follow-up are conducted by the above association.

The various nurses are deputized by the Health Officer and their public health activities are carried out under his authority and supervision. With the exception of the venereal disease phase, which was started last year, this program has been in effect for the past six years and has unquestionably demonstrated the value of a unified nursing system, not only from the financial aspect, but particularly in the social aspect. Better relationships and understanding have been constantly maintained as a result of one nurse carrying out all of the nursing and public health case work among the individual families in her particular district.

LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

Plumbing		177
Barber shops and hairdressing establishments		102
Ice		14
Garbage		34
Offal		8
Poultry slaughter house		3
Poultry slaughterer		2
Food establishments		400
Milk:		
Regular dealers	43	
Stores	105	148
		888

Conclusion

Public health is the basic rampart upon which the parapets of democracy stand. It is emphatically important to prevent disease during war. It is the first essential of an all-out war program to insist upon positive health.

The event of war makes a gun, an airplane or a ship an important unit in a vital statistics table, because a rejected gunner, airplane pilot or defense plant worker is not only an indication of a public health failure, but of a potential collapse in total defense. Mankind, therefore, must be kept well. A sound mind in a sound body is essential to the free and good life which is our heritage as Americans.

Without the whole-hearted cooperation in this work of health defense on the part of the doctors, the dentists, the veterinarians and the nurses, we would be able to accomplish little.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor and Common Council and the various City Departments for their cooperation. My thanks to the various social and welfare agencies, the Red Cross and the Plainfield Courier News for the valuable assistance rendered by them during the year. Appreciation is also acknowledged to the Board and Staff for their unselfish interest, loyalty and intelligent performance of duty. Without the whole-hearted cooperation of all, this efficient program of public health administration could not be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. KROG, Health Officer

February 7, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE ANNUAL REPORT 1943

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

The Department of Welfare submits herewith a report of their activities for the year 1943.

The Department operated under State regulations, with a local Assistance Board of five members appointed by the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board being one of the members of the Common Council.

Members of the Board

Stanley Burner, Chairman; Edith S. Luce, Leander T. Stryker, Joseph McCarron, Rev. Paul G. Dennis.

Relief Commitments

On January 1, 1943, this Department had under care 135 cases and at the close of the year there were 76 active cases.

Tabulated below by monthly periods are the number of cases which received assistance each month, the number of persons involved, and the monthly total commitments for direct relief of 1943.

	Cases	Persons	Direct Relief
January	126	257	$3,300.35
February	120	220	3,025.89
March	116	196	3,213.95
April	111	193	2,978.30
May	108	172	2,913.93
June	108	189	3,019.91
July	96	173	2,722.68
August	86	154	2,426.08
September	82	144	2,452.97
October	79	139	2,663.62
November	81	142	2,720.79
December	76	138	2,759.44
Total			$34,197.91

Out of the amount of relief stated above $1,030.85 was spent for eight municipal non-resident cases, the responsibility of other towns. This amount has now been almost entirely collected by the City of Plainfield from the following:

Municipality	Cases	A mount
South Plainfield	1	$275.40
Piscataway	2	373.60
Westfield	2	322.27
Metuchen	1	31.83
Roselle	1	15.89
Manville	1	11.86
Total	8	$1,030.85

Each Family Visitor in the Department must be fully conversant with the Legal Residence Law as outlined by the Municipal Aid Administration, so that Plainfield will not be burdened with families who, although living in Plainfield, are the responsibility of other towns.

At the close of 1943, 76 cases with 138 persons were receiving assistance.

Hospital Care

Below is listed the number of relief persons given hospital care in 1943. At the rate of $3.00 per day, per adult, and .50 per day for new-born child, this amounted to $2,275.50. A portion of which is reimbursable by the Municipal Aid Administration.

	Number of Patients	Cost
January	7	$ 90.00
February	3	138.00
March	5	255.00
April	8	225.00
May	10	444.00
June	7	174.00
July	4	85.50
August	0	00.00
September	4	153.00
October	5	162.00
November	7	282.00
December	5	267.00
Total	65	$2,275.50

Visiting Nurse

Below are listed the cost of visits made by the Visiting Nurse Association to relief recipients and the number of cases. At the rate of $1.00 per visit, per family. This amounted to $174.00. A portion of this amount is reimbursable by the Municipal Aid Administration.

	Cases	Cost
January	32	$32.00
February	29	29.00
March	26	26.00
April	21	21.00
May	19	19.00
June	7	77.00
July	6	6.00
August	7	7.00
September	7	7.00
October	11	11.00
November	5	5.00
December	4	4.00
Total	174	$174.00

Domestic Relations Cases

In addition to giving assistance to persons in need of relief it is a regular function of the Department to handle domestic relations cases, non-support problems, and complaints from unmarried mothers. It is the policy of the Department to adjust these cases if practicable without recourse to court action.

Non-support Cases

A close check on the ability of responsible relatives to support has contributed to the reduction in the relief case load. Through the year 1943 the Overseer of the Poor Department carried 63 cases for support of family. 35 of these cases were adjusted through this Department without recourse to court with monies collected from and paid to the proper persons while the 28 others were compelled to contribute through this Department by a court order. 45 cases were carried on the books from 1942, and 18 new cases were opened in 1943. 35 cases were closed during the course of 1943, leaving 28 cases carried into 1944.

A total of $6,423.31 was collected and paid out to whom it was intended.

Paternity Cases

There were 9 cases during 1943, involving support of illegitimate children. All of these cases were adjusted through our Department, making it unnecessary for us to take any court procedure.

Surplus Government Commodities

The distribution of Surplus commodities through the Department proceeded in the same manner as in previous years during the months of January, February, and March, but was discontinued at the end of March, 1943.

Housekeepers Aides Project

This W.P.A. project which has been invaluable assistance to families who could not afford this service was in force until March, 1943, when the project was terminated.

Other Service of the Department

During 1943 the Department had to work closer than ever in co-operation with the Union County Welfare Board, and the State Board of Children's Guardians as well as the Red Cross, Selective Service, Army Emergency Relief, and other agencies including the Courts. Army allotments and out of town inquiries have required a great deal of attention and time.

Conclusion

As regards a further reduction in relief costs which are the lowest since the Welfare Department's inception, 1944 presents a favorable view. Due to the passage of an amendment to the O.A.A. Act (Chap. 6-164-P. L. 1943) making aliens 65 years of age and over eligible for O.A.A. we will be able to transfer approximately 20 cases to the county agency by March 1, 1944. When this is effected our relief rolls will be composed almost exclusively of individuals and families that are chronic economic and social problems. The continuance of the Defense Program and war activities with their attendant full employment should assure that there will be no reason to expect any appreciable amount of applications for assistance from employable persons. Our chief concern during the coming year will be the transfer of eligible relief recipients to State and County agencies granting long term assistance and the rehabilitation and social readjustment of others where practicable.

I am pleased to express my gratitude to the Mayor, the Common Council, and the Local Assistance Board for their cooperation and valuable aid in the past year. Appreciation is also extended to all public officials, the press, social agencies, and private individuals who have assisted in our work. Special thanks is given to the members of the Department for their loyal and untiring efforts to serve the community at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. DURANT,
Director of Welfare.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD SHADE TREE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1943

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council,
City of Plainfield, N. J.

The Plainfield Shade Tree Commission presents herewith a report of its activities for the year 1943.

The Commission has concentrated on a maintenance program designed to accomplish the most necessary work in the care of shade trees during this period of labor shortage and material scarcity.

While it has been impossible to answer the numerous requests for trimming, spraying, planting, etc., received, a comparison of the work accomplished this year compares favorably with that of other years in the man hours per operation required.

This year the Commission has tried to reduce any phase of the work which might require an increase in maintenance for the next few years. The desire of the Commission is to postpone such work until the time that labor is available and material costs are less.

There were a total of 2,175 man hours expended for all shade tree operations during 1943, against an average of 7,500 man hours in past years, or less than ⅓ the total labor hours generally required. The total of 2,175 man hours in 1943 resulted from the employment of 8 men in periods of less than 2 months duration. All of these men were inexperienced in this work.

The work carried on by the Commission this year has resulted in the trimming of two hundred and sixty-five (265) trees and the removal of low limbs on four hundred and twenty-eight (428) trees. There are still a large number of trees in need of low limb removal.

We have removed thirty-three (33) trees and have topped for later removal another sixty (60) trees. The Commission hopes to complete removal of these topped trees in 1944.

Spraying for the control of leaf eating and scale insects, inspection and repair of damaged trees, leveling of walks raised by tree roots, replacement plantings of sixty (60) trees, storm damage clearance, supervision of telephone and electric line clearance work, maintenance of tools and equipment and assistance to other City Departments when requested, has accounted for all other available time.

It is probable that labor conditions in our work will not improve for some time and that more of the required work on shade trees will be limited in 1944. However, the Commission intends to make every possible effort to maintain the shade trees in the best condition possible and to resume and increase the work as rapidly as conditions permit.

Respectfully submitted,

PLAINFIELD SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Mr. George Anderson, President
Mrs. Garret Smith, Secretary
Mr. Lithgow Hunter
Sydney R. Durrant, Supervisor

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